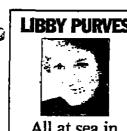
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# England culprits and innocent share blame for jet fracas



Venables: fined players

BY JOHN GOODBODY SPORTS NEWS CORRESPONDENT

THE Football Association last night fined the entire England squad for the damage caused to a jumbo jet during a drinks party on the return flight from Hong Kong last week. No individuals were blamed for

the smashing of two television sets and a table on the Cathay Pacific flight as the 22-man squad accepted "collective responsibility". Last night the airline said "a full

and final settlement for damage to on-board equipment" on the jet had been agreed, to be paid by the FA "as soon as the final bill is pre-pared". The cost is believed to be

But MPs immediately condemned the FA for its refusal to name and expel the players responsible from the squad for the opening game of the lo-nation European Championship, which begins ar Wembley on Saturday.

After a face-to-face inquiry at their Burnham Beeches hotel, Terry Venables, the England coach, said: The matter is now being dealt with internally - financial penalties will be imposed. The players express

With security guards and police keeping the media away from the squad yesterday. Venables added: Three of the players were very angry that they had taken the blame publicly - and without justification they believe. They told me they were seeking legal advice on compensa-tion for the harm to their reputa-

tions." The players are believed to

be Paul Gascoigne, Robbie Fowler

and Steve McManaman. Eric Hall, a leading soccer agent, said: "I'm amazed. It reminds me of the film Spartacus. All these people standing up saying 'I'm Spartacus'. 'I'm Spartacus', 'I'm Spartacus'." In

the film. Spartacus is saved from punishment by his fellow slaves who, to a man, offer to take punishment on his behalf. Mr Hall said: "The responsibility

for the behaviour of two or three people is being taken by the whole squad. The culprits should stand David Wilshire, the Conservative

MP for Spelthorne, described the inquiry as a cover-up. We have not been told who was responsible, nor how much they were fined. Information should have been forthcoming so that the police could have made a decision on whether a

prosecution might have been warranted. This attitude is what I would have expected from the FA. They do not want to damage England's chances, however many hooligans they have in the team."

Menzies Campbell, the Liberal Democrat MP for North-East Fife and former captain of the British athletics team, said the affair had been "lamentably" mishandled. This is a very unsatisfactory ending to an incident which has done the England team great damage. Collective responsibility may conceal the particular individuals involved but it may also have the effect

of devaluing the whole squad."

John Carlisle, the vice-chairman

of the backbench Conservative Sports Committee, said: "At least they have accepted that damage was done and damage to the England reputation. Let us hope that the fines were substantial and not derisory." Tony Banks, Labour MP Newham North West, said: "It seems as if our players are as bad as

our fans. It does not bode well for

Euro 96 as far as England is concerned."

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# Hillsborough police win £1.2m damages

By Stewart Tendler and Frances Gibb

FOURTEEN police officers are to receive a total of £1.2 million in agreed damages for mental trauma suffered as a result of rescuing football fans during the Hillsborough disaster seven

years ago. Last night, relations of the 96 fans who died in the crowd crush at the Leppings Lane end of the Sheffield Wednesday ground criticised the awards. Some were refused damages for post-traumatic stress after a legal test case five years ago. Offers as low as £2,000 for the loss of relations

were made. Five of the South Yorkshire officers have retired because of ill health and each will get five-figure sums; other officers will be given amounts depend-ing on the level of injury. Legal costs for the case are estimated at £200,000.

Awards for post-traumatic stress were made to police officers after the Bradford City football ground fire in 1985. but the awards agreed yester-day are the highest so far. Another 23 other officers are going to the Court of Appeal next month to argue that they

also are eligible for awards. Simon Allen , lawyer for the 13 men and one woman, said the settlement was finalised outside court an hour before a judge was due to hear arguments on the awards. Insurers for the South Yorkshire Police. the football club and its engineers admitted liability last year. He said the 13 constables and a sergeant went into the crowd pens at Hillsborough to

try to save the crushed fans. The shock and stress of the disaster had affected officers' family lives, he added. Some had drunk excessively. The sad part is these symptoms continue seven years later. I cannot say any of them have

John Redwood has overtaken Michael Portillo as the stan-

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got to the suicidal stage, but clearly they have been in a very poor mental state for some time and continue to be

Mr Allen said some officers had been declared unemployable by psychiatrists because of their mental suffering. Mr Allen added: "Members of the emergency services are no different from anyone else in that when their emotions are subjected to the gruesome scenes of a tragedy such as Hillsborough, they are likely to be mentally affected."
Trevor Hicks, of Long Pres-

6 I cannot say any of them have got to the suicidal stage, but they have been

> in a very poor mental state 9 The lawyer for the police

ton, North Yorkshire, chairman of the Hillsborough Families' Support Group, who lost his two daughters, Sarah, 19. and Victoria, 15, in the tragedy said: "I'm gutted and I've had several families on to me who

are appalled. We accept that these police officers are human beings and they have human emotions the same as anyone else. But it's fair and reasonable that members of the emergency services can expect that with the job goes a degree of this type of problem. The scale might have been bigger with Hills-borough, but that's not the point. These officers chose to be police officers. We did not

choose to be victims." Joan Traynor, who lost two sons in the disaster, called the

settlement outrageous. She said: "They will also have their pensions and everything else, won't they? We have got nothing at all."

In 1991, the House of Lords ruled that relations were entitled to compensation only for the death of the fans unless they could prove they had a close emtional relationship with the victim and were at the game. Watching the disaster scene unfold on television and seeing their relatives being crushed against the crowd barriers did not create enough

The Hillsborough claim has been keenly watched by other members of the emergency services and the armed forces who believe it may pave the way to similar claims. The successful claim by the police officers has widened the present test, opening the way to claims by people for trauma incurred in the course of their

At present there are strict tests about who can claim, depending chiefly on the House of Lords ruling in the claims for post-traumatic stress brought by the Hillsborough relations where guidelines were set out.

The law lords' ruling made clear that a claimant must be able to show the defendant could have foreseen the disaster and was at fault in not taking adequate safety precautions. The claimant must also show that the mental trauma was caused by witnessesing

the event. Last year, however, the Law Commission proposed that claimants should no longer have to be physically close in time and space to the disaster. nor to have witnessed it physically. It said that the present tests are too restrictive and



Samantha Barker, of Sotheby's, with an amorino, or Cupid, by Antonio Canova, found in a West Country garden. It is to be sold by Sotheby's on July 4. Page 5

#### EU shift over beef ban Redwood ahead

BY PHILLP WEBSTER, POLITICAL EDITOR AND CHARLES BREMNER IN LUXEMBOURG

EUROPEAN farm ministers voted last night by nine to six to lift the ban on British beef derivatives, but the vote was not enough to automatically lift the EU embargo. Spain was the only state

which had changed sides from the previous seven - eight vote last month. Ministers were to resume negotiations late last night in the knowledge that the Commmission would enforce the measure if they failed to get an overall majority. Earlier, Douglas Hogg, the Agriculture Minister, had an-nounced that farmers and suppliers wouldw face fines of up to £5,000 if they keep



suspect animal feed, which could spread BSE, beyond the end of next month.

Mr Hogg, was in Luxembourg to get the ban on tallow, gelatine and bull semen lifted.

At the same time it emerged that an early lifting of the export bans on beef from specialist herds and sales to countries outside the European Union is being sought by Britain as the price for ending its campaign of obstruction in Brussels. Malcolm Rifkind, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Hogg will begin at meetings today in Berlin and Brussels to spell out a "framework" deal which they hope can be agreed swiftly to avoid chaos at the Florence summit later

this month. The ministers will call on the EU countries to lift the ban in three sectors.

☐ Specialist herds. such as Aberdeen Angus, which are

# Oftel cuts BT's home bills by up to £8 a year

By Paul Durman

DOMESTIC BT telephone subscribers will pay up to £8 less a year under new pricing controls laid down by Oftel, the industry regulator.

The amount by which BT can raise prices for residential as well as small business customers will be capped to inflation less 4.5 per cent for the four years from August next year. With inflation now at 2.5 per cent, this means a price cut for about 16 million households who pay less than £70 a quarter and form the great majority of BT's domestic customers.

Consumer watchdogs gave fed on grass and where there a guarded welcome to the
Continued on page 2, col 5 plans. but Ruth Evans, the National Consumer Council's director, said: "For too long, business customers have benefited far more than domestic customers from price reductions. We want to see a one-off cut in residential bills to restore the balance and to return some of BT's excessive

profits to domestic cus-

The Consumers' Association claimed that the regulator's refusal to limit pay-phone charges was a "slap in the face" for low-income customers who had no phones of their

# Watchdog's move, page 25 Philip Bassett, page 29

# Brown wins fight to scrap some child benefits

By JILL SHERMAN, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

Shadow Education Secretary, s proposing that youngsters be given up to £20 a week to encourage them to stay on at school as part of the Labour scheme to scrap child benefit for 16 to 18-year olds.

Gordon Brown has won the battle in principle to abolish child benefit for older teenagers despite an initial Labour party backlash over the move. But Shadow Cabinet Ministers are split over how the estimated £600 million saving should be reallocated to help children of poorer families to

stay on at school. Mr Brown, the Shadow Chancellor, Mr Blunkett and Chris Smith, the Shadow Social Security Minister, are now reviewing how best to target resources on education for the over 16-year-olds. Only two options are under serious consideration. Mr Blunkett favours giving the "education allowance" directly to young-sters aged between 16 and 18. But Mr Smith argues that the money should continue to go to mothers of poorer families to help them with food and accommodation costs at home while their children remain in full-time education. Under both options the allowance is

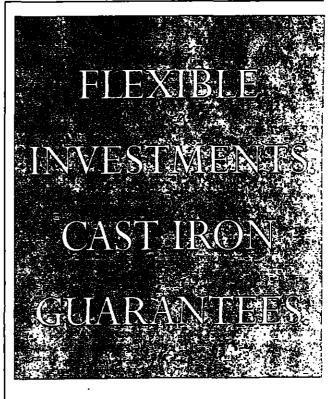
DAVID BLUNKETT, the expected to rise significantly from the present child benefit of £10.80 to about £20 a week. But shadow ministers point out that the sum will depend on the savings made; the higher the allowance, the fewer people will receive it.

Mr Brown, who is said to be backing Mr Smith, was criticised by some Shadow Cabinet colleagues six weeks ago when he floated the idea of scrapping child benefit to provide extra cash to help youngsters to stay on at school. The Tories immediately

seized on the confusion and have exploited the "child tax" plan ever since. But Mr Brown now has the backing, in prin-ciple, of both Mr Blunkett and Mr Smith to abolish the benefit for older children.

They believe they can win Shadow Cabinet support if they can devise a scheme that is not too complex to administer and not too expensive to deliver. Tony Blair has already given his tacit approval.

The Labour leadership has also written to all constituencies, asking for their views on how the money saved from scrapping child benefit should best be spent to counter complaints that Mr Brown had not Continued on page 2, coi I



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Bogan: fighting on single issue

# Law Society faces bitter election battle as two challenge Mears for presidency

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

MARTIN MEARS, the president of the Law Society, will face two challenges to his leadership in next month's elections, one from the ranks of his own

Anthony Bogan, a recently elected council member, yesterday declared he would challenge the president, whom he had formerly supported, arguing that the Law Society's regulatory and trades union roles should be split. Tony Girling, a long-standing council member who is currently deputy vice-presi-dent, is also expected today to announce his candidacy, with two other council members, Phillip Sycamore and Michael Mathews, as running mates. The emergence of the candidates to

which is riven by strife, will ensure a bitterly fought election.

The contest, to run over three weeks from mid-June, when ballot papers are sent out to the 65,000-strong profession, is expected to be close: Mr Mears has wide backing in the rank-and-file, particularly in small firms. But Mr Bogan, who similarly comes from a small general practice, will hope to cream off

Yesterday Mr Bogan, 38, who defeated a long-standing Law Society council member when he stood last year for the Surrey seat, said he was standing on behalf of his newly formed Solicitors Association, which had 650 supporters. "I support most of what Mr Mears stands for. But I don't believe he can possibly achieve his objectives within the

His was a single-issue campaign: There is a conflict between the roles of the society in representing the profesand in protecting the public and until those core functions are separated, no one is going to succeed in helping the

small practitioner." He said the society's roles should be divided along the lines of the medical profession with separate trade union and regulatory bodies.

Mr Girling, 52, senior partner with his own 23-partner firm in Canterbury. has

vote of City solicitors with his team-mate, Mr Mathews, coming from a City law firm. He is holding a press conference to outline his manifesto today.

Yesterday Mr Mears said that any

strong support on the Law Society

council and hopes to secure the crucial

he believed Mr Bogan was living in a fantasy world". "Even if what he wants were desirable, it would take a twothirds majority of the Law Society council, which he has no hope of getting; then two-thirds support at an annual general meeting, an amendment to the Royal Charter and probably an Act of Parliament. The whole thing could take five years to try to force through, with no

He said that there was nothing that the Law Society. in its existing shape, could not do for the profession that a body stripped of its regulatory functions could do. "There is no conflict between the public interest and enlightened selfinterest of the profession. That is what being a professional is: putting the client



Mears: believes Bogan unrealistic

# Shamed MP faces battle for survival in his Welsh seat

By Andrew Pierce and Alice Thomson

ROD RICHARDS, who resigned as a junior minister over allegations of an extramarital affair, is facing a growing campaign to oust him as an MP at the next election.

Opinion has hardened among Tory activists in the North Wales seaside constituency of Clwyd North West against Mr Richards, aged 49, a father of three who has been married for 21 years. Mr Richards, who listed the

"family" as one of his interests in Who's Who. is said by one executive officer of his local Conservative association to be "fighting for his political life".

The MP was a supporter of the ill-fated "Back to Basics"

campaign.
The Tory association, which has more than 2,000 members, is dominated by retired people. Their views could be decisive in Mr Richards's battle for survival.

Almost half the voters in the constituency are aged over 55. They do not like adultery, one

Some local party officials were openly calling on him to stand down yesterday. A father and son, both promi-nent Tory councillors, are leading the campaign.

Mr Richards resigned on Sunday as a junior minister in the Welsh Office hours after reports of a liasion with a public relations executive 20

the News of the World. Downing Street announced yesterday that Jonathan Evans, one of only six Welsh Tory MPs, was being moved from from the Lord Chancellor's Department to take up the vacated position at the Welsh Office. The announcement from Downing Street came after the Prime Minister had a 40-minute conversation with Alastair Goodlad, the

Government Chief Whip. Mr Evans, the MP for

From page One consulted widely enough on

the move. Mr Blunkett argues

that the money should be

given to young people aged 16 to 18 in order to help to

promote individual responsi-bility and provide an incentive

to get them to stay on at school. Eighty per cent of

children whose parents are

unskilled leave school at 16.

according to a report by the

The youngsters will get the money only if they enroll and

stay on at school: this can be

checked by regular monitor-

ing and by paying the cash

monthly or by the term.

Labour education sources
point out that since 16-year-

olds are treated as adults if

they leave school, those in

education should be treated

similarly. Those on youth training programmes, for ex-

ample, are given allowances and decide for themselves how

Institute of Fiscal Studies.

Brecon and Radnor, has been piloting the contentious Family Law Bill through the

He is replaced by Gary Streeter who was the Government whip on the Bill. Mr Streeter is respected by Tory rebels who have threatened to

Clwyd North West Conservative Association, was expected to cut short a holiday in the United States to handle the disquiet within the Clwyd North West Tory association. Mr Richards has sought an urgent meeting with the asso-

Ray Formstone, 75. leader of the Tory group on the local Conwy County Borough, a new unitary authority, said: People have been stopping me in the street and saying. 'It's disgusting. It's not good

We have an elderly population here who regard family values, which Mr Richards apparently used to believe in, as very important. There is no excuse for this kind of behaviour. Mr Richards may pretend that everyone does it but

they certainly don't here. We were proud of having a minister as our MP. Not now. We will have a meeting to review the position. He was reselected a few months ago. But that is not set in concrete."

who is also a councillor, said: "There is anger and resentment among the party members who trudged the streets to get Rod Richards elected. They have been betrayed. If I was chairman of the executive committee I would be saying to Mr Richards, 'So long. Think of another career out-

side politics'. "This is the Costa del Wrinkly. The elderly folk who predominate don't like adultery. This could haunt us right

up to polling day, which is probably now only a few months away.

We have a majority of less than 7,000, which is the safest Tory seat in Wales, but the local Labour party think this is a marginal if Rod Richards fights the seat for us. MPs scupper the legislation. have to be above scrutiny. I Colin Drake, chairman of think we should be looking for a new candidate to fight the

> Mr Richards's resignation is the loth by a minister or parliamentary aide over allegations concerning "improper" sexual or business affairs during the course of the current Parliament.

Sue Gillett, the Tory agent, said: "Mr' Richards has requested an opportunity to discuss the situation with the executive council. This will be arranged when the full picture

"Rod Richards's prompt resignation has damaged a promising career and deprived the local area of a powerful and effective advocate at Ministerial level."

Jonathan Evans, the new Welsh office minister, interviewed on BBC Radio 4's World at One yesterday, said: Rod Richards and his family have not only been constituents of mine, but friends of mine for very many years. My thoughts are with them at this moment in time, and I'm not

Only days before the story broke the Welsh Language Society handed Mr Richards a card urging him to resign because of his failure to communicate with officers in Welsh.

Edgar Lewis, the education director of Denbyshire local authority, is considering legal action against Mr Richards after he was accused of lying on a television programme.

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# Richards shows the strain

show on Mr Richards and his wife Liz yesterday (Carol Midgley writes). The former minister reacted angrily when asked to comment outside his hame in Richmond, southwest London, as he took his son and

daughter to school. "Get out of my son's way, you will regret this." he shouted at a television crew following him to his car. Mrs Richards, a psychologist specialising in the care of

mentally handicapped child-

ren. looked pale and bowed her head as she was driven away from the flat at lunchtime by a female friend. She

declined to comment. Her mother, Elvira Knight, who spent the Spring Bank Holiday with the family, said: There have been no problems in their marriage. My daugh-ter adores Rod and I always thought it was mutual.~

Julia Felthouse, the 28-yearold divorce with whom Mr Richards had formed a relationship, was absent from her

tiat in Fulham, west London yesterday. She has not been seen since the revelations appeared in the News of the World, but there is speculation that she may have given them the story, having signed a deal with the newspaper in return for being able to speak

through "a friend". Her mother said from her home in Teignmouth, Devon: "She won't be talking to anyone. I'll be speaking to her later, but I am not saying

ter, who has been trying to

broker a compromise over the beel affair, said there was a

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partners "as blondy minded as

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the Commissioner for compe-

tition and one of the most

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denounced British policy as

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Last month was the coldest May for 73 years and the third chilliest this century, the London Weather Centre said yesterday. The average temperature in England and Wales was 9.3C (49F) - 2C below average. In Scotland, the temperature was LoC below average. However, sunshine was 99 per cent of the average. Rainfall in England and Wales was 89 per cent of normal at 57mm while in Scotland

#### Sinking investigation

12 million investigation into the sinking of the Derbyshire, which was lost with all 42 British crew and two wives off Japan in 1980, will begin with an unmanned submarine examining the wreckage of the bulk carrier in late June or early July. It will pays the way for the main expedition next year lasting up to eight weeks, which will be the most ambitious and hazardous exploration of a sea

Birmingham City Council is planning to construct a 2,400 square metre gravel beach at the point where three canals dating back almost 200 years, the River Tame and two railway lines meet beneath the Mo "Spaghetti Junction". Jim Quinn, a council planning officer, hopes that Birmingham will get £100,000 of European grant aid for

#### Labour and benefits Thornton departs Catholic papers However, Mr Smith, who was furious that Mr Brown

By ALEXANDRA FREAN, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

had not consulted him over the intitial proposal, believes that the mother should be given the discretion on what the money is spent on, as is the case with the child benefit allowance. That would soften the backlash of abolishing child benefit, as less well off families could get higher payments.
"Several mothers already

give the equivalent of child benefit to their teenage children in pocket money." one party source pointed out. But social security sources said that if the money were

given to youngsters it could be used on drugs or alcohol. The review team has discarded the notion of docking child benefit for 16 to 18-yearolds who are at public schools while retaining it for those in

CLIVE THORNTON, former chief executive of Abbey National and the Mirror Group. departed abruptly yesterday as chairman of Gabriel Communications, publisher of The Universe and The Catholic His decision to retire "to

> concentrate on his many other personal interests" took the Roman Catholic community by surprise and has again highlighted the tensions between its liberal and conservative factions. He will be replaced by John Moore, a member of the company's burnd since 1986.

Under Mr Thornton, The Catholic Times, launched in 1993, has steered a conservative line, urging loyalty to the Pope and to papel teaching. Its monto is "Follow Peter" and it has been criticised within the Church as quarrelsome and controntational. Some liberals have seen it as

undermining the authority of the bishops and of sowing the seeds of disunity. The hishops would argue that there is more room for debate and inquiry than is often apparent in The Catholic Times," a Church insider said. "The bishops would prefer to see a Catholic paper that represents more of a contemporary ecclesiology.

The paper and its more freethinking rival, The Tablet, have each blamed the other in past weeks for damaging the Church's public image

has been no incidence of BSE. drew sharp condemnation from ministers and two European Commissioners. Ivan Yates, the Irish Farm Minis-

Cattle feed fines

Exports to third countries. so that countries, such as South Africa, which have said they want British beef can have it. □ A complete lifting of the

export ban on newly-born calves - those born since new anti-BSE restrictions have been put in place. According to ministerial

sources signs from European leaders that they are prepared to move in some or all of those areas will be strongly welcomed in London and could persuade the Government to lift its campaign of noncooperation.

Britain continued to torpedo European business yesterday with Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, scuppering a mea-sure to curb fraud in EU finances. He had not felt the slightest embarrassment in applying the beef block, he

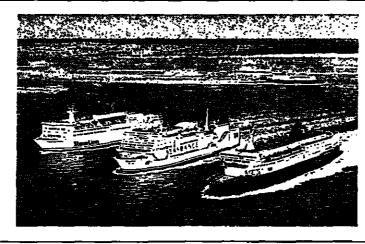
The decision to criminalise the possession of livestock feed containing animal remains was the latest effort by Mr Hogg to convince the rest of Europe of the effectiveness of Britain's anti-BSE measures. A system of "cattle pass-

ports" is to be introduced on July I to make it easier to trace movements history.

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# NEWS IN BRIEF

### Unionists insist on tough line over talks

John Major was told last night that he would face a Unionist backlash if he allowed Sinn Fein to take part in Northern Ireland peace talks before the IRA declared a ceasefire. David Trimble, the Ulster Unionist leader, called on the Prime Minister to withstand growing pressure to allow Gerry Adams into the negotiations even if the IRA did

He told Mr Major during a Downing Street meeting that Unionists would be angered by any attempt to offer concessions to Sinn Fein over the ceasefire or on the issue of the destruction of weapons. He also repeated an earlier threat that Unionist support in the Commons would be in jeopardy if the Government backed down on its demands for an unequivocal ceasefire or on decommissioning.

#### Water prices pegged

Yorkshire Water agreed to peg prices to the rate of inflation after a report by Ian Byatt, Director-General of the Office of Water Services, accused it of "serious failures" to control leaks, tackle supply breakdowns and deal with floods from sewers. The company, which is now under new manage-ment, said that it accepted the regulator's criticisms. It had already set aside £170 million to further ensure supplies after last year's droughts. The measures would cut the company's income by £40 million over the next three years.

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#### RAF change of heart

An unnamed RAF servicewoman who applied for a compassionate discharge when told she could be posted away from her family after giving birth to twin boys is to be allowed to stay with her husband at RAF Laarbruch in Germany. The change comes after an industrial tribunal awarded £10,000 compensation to Caroline Vine, 27, a former RAF engineer who was posted 300 miles from her four-month-old baby. A spokesman said yesterday that

#### Medical research crisis

Doctor-training and medical research are at crisis point because of the Government's spending cuts and pressure of work, the British Medical Association said yesterday. Dr Colin Smith, chairman of the association's academic staffs committee, said university funding was so low that without a major change it would be impossible to continue medical undergraduate training in its present form. Last month university vice-chancellors said that patients' lives were at risk because of cuts in medical training.

#### Foot's nephew injured

Oliver Foot, nephew of the former Labour leader Michael Foot, is recovering in hospital after being critically injured in a motorcycle accident. The former actor and director has a broken neck and is partially paralysed, according to his brother, the journalist Paul Foot, "Oliver was going out to get breakfast two weeks ago in London and he came off his bike." A family friend said: "It seems that he collided with a bus and then hit a wall." He is expected to be fitted with a cast to enable him to walk while his bones fuse.

### Coldest May since 1923

it was 90 per cent of average at \$5mm. Forecast, page 24

# Spaghetti beach plan

the canal-side regeneneration programme at Salford Junction, one of 30 approved by British Waterways.

# Prince's close friend paralysed after fall from clinic window

By Emma Wilkins

LADY TRYON, one of the Prince of Wales's closest friends, has been paralysed from the shoulders down after she fell out of a window at a rehabilitation clinic, her son said yesterday.

Charles Tryon, 21, who visited his mother, an Australianborn fashion designer, with his sister Zoe, 22, fears that she may not be able to walk again.

"I am 90 per cent sure she will be OK, but it is likely she will be in a wheelchair," he said. "It will be terrible for her as she is so active. I would rather be dead than be put in that position.

"She doesn't look herself, she has a terrified expression on her face," he added.

Lord Tryon, 56, a merchant banker, said it was too early to tell if the paralysis would be permanent. His wife had been suffering recently from depression but would not wish to take her life, he said.

Lady Tryon. whom the Prince nicknamed Kanga, has endured a lifelong battle against back pain and, for the past three years, uterine cancer which spread to her kidneys. During her childhood she suffered from spina bifida and did not walk until she was aged nine. Three operations on her back included surgery to rebuild the top of her spine with cow bones, which involved surgeons working through her throat. The last operation was in 1993 but within four months



Lord Tryon: too early to tell if wife will walk

was suffering from cancer. Her immediate reaction was "Oh what a bore after getting through everything else", she told a newspaper.

She was given the all-clear five months ago but was recently admitted to Farm Place, a rehabilitation clinic near Dorking. Surrey, suffering from depression.

"Our main worry is that she will be unable to walk. Her spine is fractured, which is a big worry." Lord Tryon said. "The doctors have told me that they won't know about permanent paralysis for a few days.

"Her head is quite badly injured but the doctors don't seem to concerned about that," he added.

"It's true that she was suffering from depression brought on by exhaustion from all the problems she's been through. But I can think of no reason why she would want to harm herself. The cancer has gone now. She is a

great character and we just hupe she'll light through again."

Lady Tryon. 48, who also has twins Edward and Victoria, aged 16, was being treated at the clinic where the Countess of Spencer has received treatment for emotional problems. She fell from a first-floor window on Friday. The clinic declined to comment on how the fall happened or its safety measures.

Farm Place is a private clinic which is registered by the East Surrey Health Authority and inspected twice each year. The most recent inspection was on January 9. There is no requirement by law that clinics' windows should have locks.

Lady Tryon, who launched her own fashion label — Kanga — in 1983, is in a critical but stable condition at a neuro-surgical unit at Alkinson Morley's Hospital in Wimbledon, southwest London. She is being kept sedated and immubile to prevent further spine damage and will also have a brain scan.

The Prince, who is godfather to the couple's eldest son, Charles, has sent the family a message of sympathy, Lord Tryon, 56, said.

The Prince first met the young Dale Harper, as she then was, at a teenage school dance in Melbourne in 1966 during his spell at the city's Geelong Grammar School. Over the years they developed a deep friendship. He once said she was "the only woman who really understands me".



Lady Tryon, who was admitted to clinic suffering from depression. She successfully fought spina bifida in childhood and, more recently, cancer



With the Prince of Wales, who said that only she understood him



Two of Lady Tryon's four children, who believe she will recover

#### Tycoon in death crash 'was driving too fast'

tests showed that Lady Tryon

By A STAFF REPORTER

A MILLIONAIRE textiles tycoon and his three teenage children died in a holiday road crash because he was probably driving too fast, an inquest was told yesterday.

Efrain Rottman, 44, of Highgate, north London, had taken only 17 minutes to acover the 10½ miles from the ski resort of Isola, in the French Alps, to St Honore, where his Range Rover plunged 30ft into a river in December 1994. The journey, down a steep and wet road, should have taken more than 20 minutes, Brian Stone, a coroner's officer, told the

inquest in St Albans.

Mr Rottman, his children
Daniel, 18, Nicole, 17, Guy 13,
and a family friend, Sarah

Hall, 23, all died instantly.
The Coroner, Edward Thomas, discounted French pathology reports suggesting that Mr Rottman could have suffered a heart attack or epileptic fit. A medical examination shortly before his holiday had pronounced him "very fit".

His wife, Marsha, who did not go on the skiing holiday, was not at the inquest. Verdict: accidental death.

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# Neighbours feuding since miners' strike must each pay £75

By Michael Horsnell

A FEUD between a village policeman and a miner, which began with the 1984 pit strike, sended ignominiously yesterday when a judge accused both neighbours of embroidering the truth.

Judge Kamil awarded the embattled litigants only £75 each in a case that will cost the taxpayer a five-figure sum in legal aid.

legal aid.
The judge dismissed numerous claims and counter-claims by PC Arthur Horne and Bill Wright, a retired miner, at the end of a case that began a year

ago at Leeds County Court.
PC Horne, 46, and his wife
Julie, 45, claimed Mr Wright
and his wife Mollie had poisoned their rottweiler dog Jet,
trained lights and a video
camera on their home in
Kirby, West Yorkshire, and

continually harassed them.

The officer said he and his wife were assaulted by Mr and Mrs Wright's son Anthony, 40, after a television programme called Scab in 1986. He claimed he was branded a scab for inviting strikers into his home and spearheading a back-to-work movement. The

policemen's superiors were said to have been continually investigating a string of bogus complaints against him.

Mr Wright, 63, and his wife.
58, said that the Hornes used a
listening device through the
partition wall, starned a poster
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gure sum in
sacks of vegetables with

weedkiller.
Judge Kamil said facts had been "embroidered and distorted" and found there were only two instances of true nuisance and harassment throughout the saga. Mr Wright caused a nuisance to the Hornes by repeatedly singing and whistling the Max

nt. Bygraves song Ir's a Sin to Tell a Lie.

PC Horne had harassed Mr Wright, he said, by repeatedly following him home from a working men's club and waving a stick at him. The feud was "six of one and half a dozen of the other", the judge said. "I'm satisfied that evidence has been greatly distort-

ed with the passage of time and retelling of facts." The court had been told that the trouble started in 1984 when Mr Wright and his son Anthony, who lives opposite,

were on strike.

PC Horne alleged that they called him "vermin". "rubbish" and a "black bastard", referring to his uniform. From then on the families did not speak to each other and the relationship deteriorated.

relationship deteriorated.

The judge could find no evidence that the Wrights were responsible for the death of the dog or the lights and camera. He could also find no evidence that the Hornes had installed a listening device to

eavesdrop on the Wrights.

The Hornes' case was funded by the Police Federation.
Richard Critchley, its local secretary, said the result had entirely vindicated the Hornes, who had instigated the case mainly because of allegations about the listening device.

Outside court Mrs Wright, a Wakefield councillor, said: "We didn't bring this case in the first place and our relationship with them is still the same as it was in 1984. They don't speak to us and we don't speak to them."

#### Jew sues M&S over kosher job bar

By ROBIN YOUNG

A JEWISH food technologist banned from applying for a job with Marks & Spencer because she could not eat pork or shellfish took the retailer to an industrial tribunal yesterday claiming religious discrimination.

Rosemary Hoffman, 51, told a hearing in Bedford that in a brief telephone interview in October 1994 she was informed that it was a job requirement that she could eat all foods.

Mrs Hoffman, from Wem-

Mrs Hoffman. from Wembley, north London, said: "I explained that there were foods I could not eat for religious reasons." She said she was then told her application could not proceed.

Mrs Hoffman told the tribunal she had many years experience in food technology but had never been asked to taste food before. In her experience the job was to ensure the health, hygiene and safety of products, not their palatability.

Dr Thomas Clayton, of the M&S prepared foods department, said the ability to taste all foods was essential. "It is a fundamental part of the job."

The case continues today.

# Cantona talks of his contempt for hooligan

By A Staff Reporter

THE footballer Eric Cantona has spoken of his contempt for the abusive soccer fan he attacked last year.

In an interview published

in Hello! magazine he tells of the effects the affair had on his family and how their support carried him through. But his most telling comments are directed at Matthew Simmons, who ended up in jail in the fall-out from the incident at Crystal Palace 16

months ago.

"The hooligan? His behaviour shows he's not all together," he said. "I don't want to talk too much about him, that would give him too much importance. He's one of those antisocial types who are driven by a need to provoke. It's the only way to have people talk about them, to exist, to pretend with their pals in the pubs when they don't sell

their stories to the tabloids."
The Manchester United star said of the clash: "The hardest thing was having to put up with the endless comments, the swift judgments, the resounding criticism. My family were quite shocked but

they were also there.

Every time I go through
this kind of experience, I react
the same way. First I feel like

going away, forgetting it all. Very quickly pride, and maybe a deep sense of honour, urges me to take action. Then I can stand tall and face up to it," he said. "I'm not that easily beaten. Then you have

They're my strength."

Cantona was interviewed while relaxing with wife, Isabelle, and children, Raphael and Josephine, at his parents' converted farmhouse in the

the kids to keep in mind.

Alpes-de-Haute-Provence.
Asked about his punishments — he was sentenced to 120 hours of community service, fined by the FA and banned from playing for eight

Cantona: his family were his strength

months — he said: "The easiest part was the community service. I was entrusted to take care of several hundred children from a rough neighbourhood. Well, I had to do it, but I wanted to go further.

"I devoted myself to these kids, which has improved the rapport with the club. I hope I did bring some light into their lives. As for Manchester United, you know we made up for it this year, I'd set my heart on it. I owed it to them."

Cantona, speaking on his

thirtieth birthday, also talked of his fear of death. "The strange thing is that I have this nagging feeling that I'm going to suddenly disappear. I guess we're all a bit like that ... we are all afraid of leaving before having had the chance to show our loved ones we've tried to give them our best."

He said he reacted "serenely" to being left out of the French squad for the European Championships. "I think many French board members believed I was dead after the Crystal Palace affair. But I wasn't altogether dead and as I came back to life, they did everything in their power to see me die a second time, and fast. But we'll see who dies in the end."

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# Missing £1m Canova statue found at bottom of garden

be fierce competition.

a "very nice marble statue".

For a year, he researched

the piece, identifying its neo-

classical style. Eventually, his

detective work led him to

Hugh Honour, the leading

Mr Honour, who lives near Florence, said that the sculp-

ture is "a pivotal work in a

series of statues of the same

subject modelled and carved

Conrad Webb, a specialist

at Sotheby's, said: "It was a

bit heart wrenching to see it

in its original condition, covered in white paint, moss

and lichens, and exposed to

the elements. It's not some-

thing you'd wish on any

between 1786 and 1797\*.

Canova scholar.

A SCULPTURE that was left to stand for more than a century in a garden has been identified as a missing work by Antonio Canova, the Italian master who sculpted the The Three Graces.

As one of only a handful of Canovas that will ever come on to the open market, the marble piece, now restored to its former glory, has been valued at more than £1 million. Scholars had lost track of the striking life-sized figure of a nude youth, an amorino or Cupid, since the early 19th

Standing forloraly in its garden home in the West Country, gradually engulfed by lichen and weeds, the sensual figure had also been concealed by a coating of white paint, which some unknown person had applied in the past. Ironically, though, the paint had protected its delicate, highly-finished mar-ble from the elements. The statue is to be sold by

Sotheby's in London on July

worldwide, there is likely to its feet, part of the bow and part of its body were missing. The seller, who has insisted They have been accurately on anonymity, bought it prirestored by professionals to vately from the owner of the museum standards.

garden. He is believed to "I have no idea why it was have paid only a few thoucovered in white paint. Persand pounds and has refused haps somebody didn't know to reveal anything about its what they had got. It's a huge previous location or owner. privilege for us. We're very explaining only that he had excited by it." "liked it" and purchased it as The sculpture bears Cano-

va's trademark: the beautiful modelling that resulted in the establishment of public col-lections on both sides of the Atlantic in the bid for The Three Graces. The Getty Museum in Los Angeles was frustrated by Britain's export laws as the Victoria & Albert Museum and National Galleries of Scotland won a battle to keep the piece in

The amorino was made between 1790 and 1791 for John David Latouche, the son of an Irish banker who visited Canova's studio in Rome while on the Grand Tour. Scholars suspected that it was somewhere in North

of Latouche had country houses there. Canova produced his first amorino in 1786 for Princess Lubormirska, a wealthy cousin of the King of Poland. She wanted her nephew, Henryk, to be idolised as a Cupid. Sotheby's explained that although Canova disliked portraiture, he modelled the head of this figure from a life

sitting of Henryk, but gave him the body of an older boy. During his period in Na-ples, taking a rest after com-pleting the tomb of Pope Clement XIV, Canova was John Campbell, later Baron Cawdor, to carve the Cupid and Pysche that is now in the Louvre, and another amorino.

Latouche saw those pieces in the studio and tried to persuade Canova to sell the amorino to him instead. Canova kept to his original contract, and promised to make him a replica. The piece which Colonel Campbell took home is now at Anglesey



Canova sculpted the statue in Italy 200 years ago

# Rapist confesses after meeting daughter of church minister

A CONSCIENCE-stricken double rapist gave himself up two years after attacking his second victim when he met and fell in love with a church minister's daughter, the Old Bailey was told yesterday.

Leslie Malcolm, 31, had

dragged a pregnant woman at knifepoint from a bus stop and raped her in September 1993, weeks after being released early from a ten-year sentence for a similar attack.

Police investigating the crime in Peckham, southeast London, did not catch Ma colm, who became engaged to Miss X, an 18-year-old girl-he met at college. "I did not know of his past, but he told me he had been in prison for ten later detectives.

The couple started to live with Miss Y's parents', despite their disapproval of the relationship on moral grounds. After some months Malcolm began to agonise over his past. Michael West, QC, for the defence, said that in January his client went to the police to confess the bus-stop rape after telling his fiancee and her father. There was no case against this man, no more than a crime report. He destroyed his own life by reason of his conscience telling him he could not live with what he had done," Mr West added.

In a letter to the judge, Miss Y said: "I trusted him totally. He knew I wanted to get married. We became engaged and it was then he realised he would have to speak to the

The court was told how Malcolm's second victim was



Malcoint went to police after talk with fiancée

waiting for a bus home late at night when he started talking to her. He grabbed her and pushed a knife against her back before taking her down a side road and raping her.

in June 1993 from a ten-year sentence for raping a girl at knifepoint after dragging her to his flat in February 1987. That crime followed his release after 25 months in prison for burglary, theft and handling stolen goods.
Miss Y said of her decision

to live with Malcolm: "My parents are Christians and they were upset. I was a rebellious 18-year-old who wanted a life of my own." After Malcolm realised he

had to contact the police he became very emotional. "He was a broken man because everything he had hoped for and dreamt of and was at last within his grasp. It was a terrible sight."

Judge Pearlman warned Malcolm that she was considering life imprisonment. Sentence was adjourned until

# Navy flies doctor to speedboat survivor

By MICHAEL EVANS DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT

THE Royal Navy assault ship HMS Fearless has helped in the rescue of a Caribbean islander found clinging to the remains of a speedboat after 18 days without food or water. HMS Fearless was on her way to an exercise with Dutch marines when her crew received a "flash" from the United States Coastguard in Miami to pick up the surviwor, drifting with a dead companion 450 miles away.

The assault ship, now 30 years old and due to be replaced, steamed towards the wrecked speedboat and, once she was within 200 miles of the spot, launched a mark 4 Sea King helicopter, with a ductor on board, to rescue the sole survivor.

The islander. Alexander Johnie, from St Lucia, had been drinking sea water and was delirious and seriously dehydrated after his ordeal. Three others who had been with him in the boat were missing. The survivor and his dead companion had first been spotted by a Danish merchant vessel, MV Elizabeth Boye. The crew retrieved them from the water but the vessel had no medical

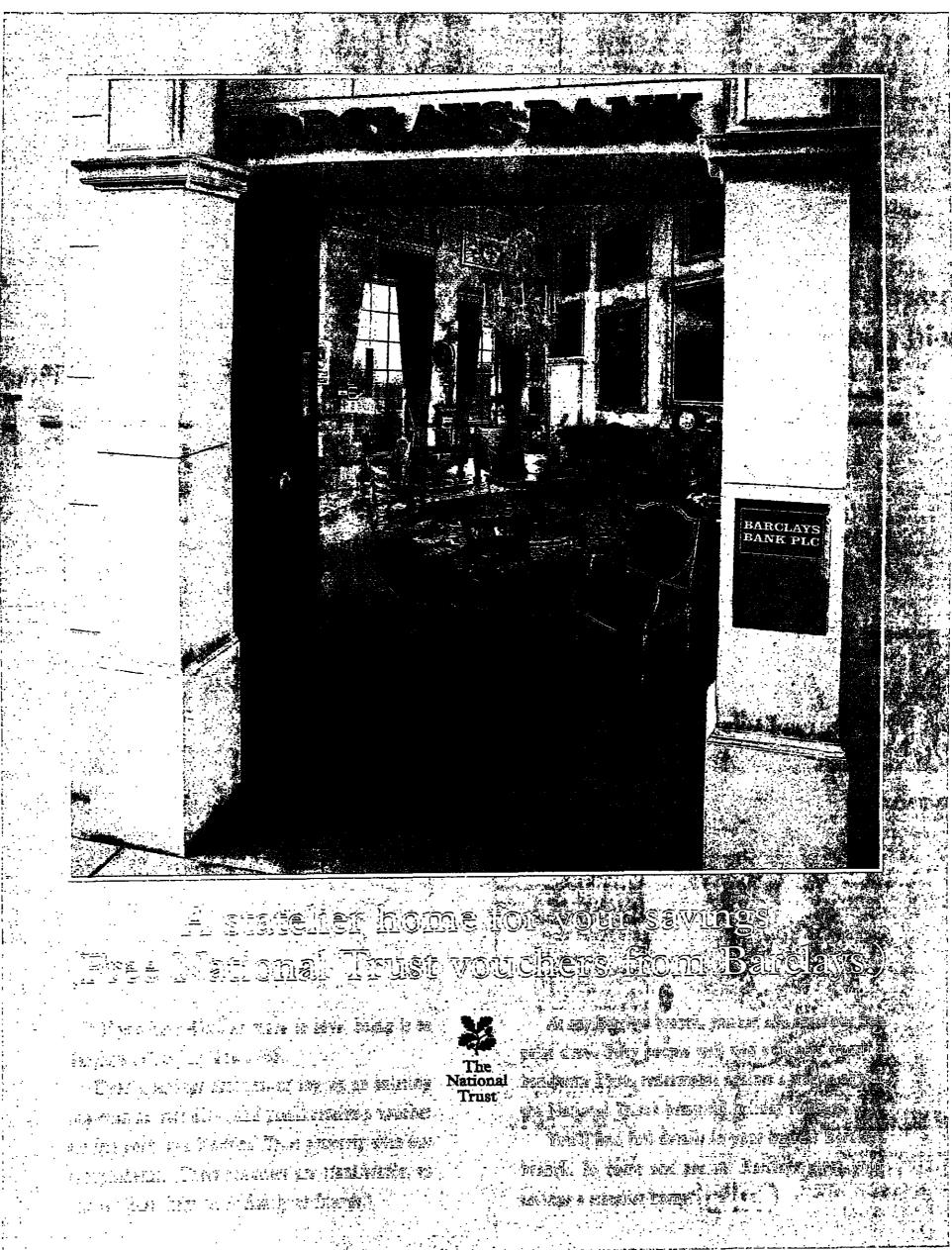


facilities on board and so telexed the US Coastguard. Commander Adrian Baker, the HMS Fearless doctor flown to the scene, was winched down to the mer-chant vessel. A Royal Navy spokesman said he stabilised the survivor before both of them were winched back into the helicopter and flown back to HMS Fearless. The dead

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man was buried at sea.

Standard Fireworks is not the only British manufacturer producing for the consumer market (report, May 28). A number of firms, including companies in Essex and Cambridgeshire, continue



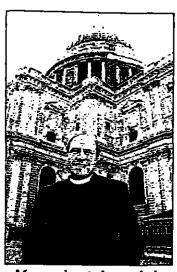


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# New dean plans spiritual revival for cathedral of tourism



Moses: aims to boost choir

THE new dean of St Paul's pledged yesterday to give worship a higher priority in the life of the cathedral. It attracts more than two million paying tourists a year from all over the world but comparatively few parishioners. Dr John Moses, 58, the Provost

of Chelmsford, who describes himself as an "affirming Catholic" from the liberal Catholic wing of the Church of England, takes over a bastion of Anglo-Catholicism that is a highlight of any London sightseeing tour. Its facilities are ared more towards coach parties than worshippers.Admission charges to St Paul's are £3.50 to the cathedral, £3 for the galleries or £6 for a combined ticket. There cessionary rates.

Dr Moses will replace the Very

Reverend Eric Evans as Dean of The Cathedral Church of St Paul in London in September.

Dr Moses said: "Cathedrais must be at the forefront of the Church's mission. They stand on the boundary of church and community life. They are in touch day to day with large numbers of people who often have only an occasional relationship with the

"They are the Church of England's shop window and their work is primary evangelism."

cathedral observers believe that Dr Moses will attempt to emphasise St Paul's role as a diocesan cathedral, along similar lines to Salisbury and Winchester, rather than its status as a wellloved Wren building and national

"Large questions are being

asked at the present time concerning the governance of our cathedrals," he said.

"What matters far more is the work of our cathedrals and the unique opportunities they possess to speak to people — through the English cathedral tradition of choral worship; through the work of education and an imaginative presentation of the Gospels and through the hospitality that is afforded to visitors and tourists."

Dr Moses, a Londoner by birth. has been at Chelmsford since 1982. He is an enthusiast for the English cathedral tradition of choral worship and was responsible for the construction of a new organ at Chelmsford and the creation of a choral foundation. Although claiming to be tone deaf, he said he intends to strengthen St Paul's choir. in three months' time with a set of priorities rather than a "set agenda". He emphasised that it would be impertinent to the existing chapter clergy to start laying down

The Rt Rev Richard Chartres. the Bishop of London, is to move into the old deanery in the shadow of St Paul's. Dr Moses will become a near neighbour in the "I am delighted at the appoint-

ment of Dr John Moses," Bishop Chartres said. "Cathedrals in Britain provide a vital educational spiritual resource in our nation's life as high places of Christian worship.

St Paul's reputation was damaged last year when Marilyn Ivory, a virger from Wanstead, east London, took the chapter to

an industrial tribunal where she won her case for unfair dismissal. She claimed that she was demoted and subjected to smutty jokes and sexual innuendo.

☐ The Rt Rev Colin Buchanan has been appointed to succeed the Rt Rev Peter Hall as the Bishop of Woolwich in the Anglican Diocese of Southwark. The new bishop, aged 61. lived in Handsworth, West Midlands, at the time of the riots in 1985 and became involved in inner city and multi-ethnic issues. However, he resigned his post when he took responsibility for the financial loss incurred by the 1989 Citywide Christian Celebration" with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Yesterday he emphasised the Church's ministry to the poor and across racial divides. He has been an assistant bishop in Rochester.

Kent, since October 1989. He said: "A specific issue which will arise in the Woolwich area, or at least I hope it will, is the celebration of the Millennium in Greenwich. The Millennium is a Christian celebration above everything else and I could hardly want to be in any other place in Europe when 2000 comes than in the Woolwich

episcopal area. "You will recognise that I am more humbled because, at a point more than seven years on from when I resigned as Bishop of Aston, I had honestly thought I was being allowed to slip gently over the horizon as the incumbent of an interesting Kent parish and nothing more or less than that. It is therefore with some emotion, as well as with a marvelling at the providence of God, that I take up this new task."

#### THE DUNBLANE INQUIRY

# Hamilton stroked guns and spoke of them as his babies

By Stephen Farrell and Gillian Bowditch

THOMAS HAMILTON disturbed fellow gun-club members by stroking his weapons and called them his babies, the Dunblane inquiry was told yesterday.

Women found him "creepy" and fellow members were concerned by his tendency to fix fluorescent markers to the chin and chest areas of human-sized targets and empty his magazine as quickly as possible. But despite frequent breaches of pistol competition rules, he was never expelled or disciplined because he was deemed safe.

William Campbell, 44, competition secretary of the Stirshootings, Hamilton travelled home from a local range next to Mr Campbell's cousin, Alexis Fawcett. "When he got out of the car in Stirling, my cousin's words were. That's a right weirdo, that one."

"She said he was going on about a Kalashnikov rifle, that he loved his guns and he stroked his guns. My cousin said it was as though that was

what he lived for, his babies." Gordon Crawford, the club secretary, said Hamilton joined in 1987 and usually attended three or four times a vear. But in February he began showing up every fortnight, ignoring competition

### Police admit amnesty will not stop criminals

By RICHARD FORD HOME CORRESPONDENT

AS the national firearms amnesty was launched yesterday a senior police officer predicted that it would do little to prevent criminals using guns. Jim Sharples, Chief Constable of Merseyside, which has seen an upsurge in gunrelated crime said that wider. efforts were needed to tackle the menace of firearms. Mr Sharples, who is president of the Association of Chief Police Officers, said: The people engaged in shooting incidents on Merseyside are clearly not going to bring weapons into the police station." He called

for "a strong enforcement effort" against such people. Mr Sharples said that chief constables also believed that laws covering applications for gun licences should be tightened. "It just may be that what the shooting lobby attracts is the misfit, the sick person who wants to get their hands on firearms for obviously the wrong reasons," he said.

Under the amnesty, which ends on June 30, illegal guns can be handed to police stations without fear of prosecution provided they have not been used in a crime. One of the first weapons surrendered was an AK-47 assault rifle, handed to police in Bicester.

220 out of 300, the lowest of those present, but showed no interest in improving his skills or mixing with others. A Scout leader said that he

had doubts 20 years ago about Hamilton's mental stability and his sexual intentions towards young boys. Brian Fairgrieve, 69, a retired surgeon who was a County Commissioner for the Scout Association in the 1970s, said that, after a long talk with Hamilton in 1974, he believed that he had a persecution complex, delusions of grandeur and showed signs of paranoic behaviour".

session, on March 2, he scored

He felt that Hamilton's moral intentions towards boys vere suspect. He added that he had not used the word "paedophile" at the time because it was not in common usage, but he said that was what he meant. "I was concerned about improper sexual

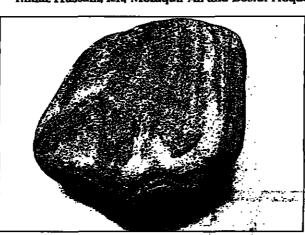
intentions towards boys. Mr Fairgrieve said Hamilton's authorisation as a Scout leader was withdrawn in 1974 after a trip to Aviemore in which the boys had to sleep on the floor of his van. They had returned cold, wet and hungry and parents had complained. Hamilton was investigated by the Scouts and blacklisted. His subsequent attempts to rejoin were unsuccessful, but he had remained "a thorn in

Robert Comrie Deuchars, 68, a former District Commissioner, said he was aware of rumours that Hamilton was sexually abusing children, but knew of no proof.

the flesh" of the movement.



Imtiaz Hussain, left, Mozaquir Ali and Bosiul Hoque with the stone that they and their companions found while walking near Ben Nevis



The Ben Nevis stone and, below, a plate inscribed



# Muslims find Allah in foothills of Ben Nevis

By ROBIN YOUNG

MUSLIMS from all over Britain are flocking to see what they believe to be a sign from Allah discovered in the foot-hills of Ben Nevis.

Mozaguir Ali a Liberal Democrat borough councillor from Burnley, Lancashire, and seven friends on a day trip to the Highlands went for an evening stroll and decided to gather stones from the banks of a burn for a fish tank kept by Bosiul Hoque, a Bangladeshi takeaway owner.

Imtiaz Hussain, a construction company director, noticed an attractively patterned stone and called to Qamarul Hassan, a taxi driver, to pick it up. The group saw that the four-inch wide rock, encrusted with soil, appeared to have Arabic writing on it.

As they washed the stone the name of Allah became

clear, spelt out in the white and brown markings on the "When we washed it in the

stream we could all recognise the name of Allah," Mr Ali. who works for the Racial Equality Council in Rossendale, said. "We were in no doubt that it was a true miracle, and a great find. It strengthened our faith in Allah, proving that he does exist. People may say that the marks on the stone are natural, but nature is what God or Allah has created.

Mr Ali and his friends took the stone back to Burnley, where the imams of all five mosques in the town have seen the stone and verified that it clearly represents the name of Allah and can be regarded as

Mr Ali said yesterday: "As

word has spread people are coming from all over to see the stone. We hope to put it on exhibition within Burnley but it has not yet been decided

where. "Several of the mosques have expressed interest but I think it will be up to the eight of us who found it to decide. It will take us a couple of weeks to find a suitable venue where all the people who want to see the stone can be accommodated.

This is believed to be the first time Allah's name has been found in stone in Britain but it has been discovered several times in seed patterns within aubergines. The most recent case was in March this year when Salim and Ruksana Patel of Bolton, Lancashire, found the name inside an aubergine bought for 25p.

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# Candid judge returns to fray with attack on poverty judge has accepted a role as away from each other. I hope

BY DOMINIC KENNEDY, SOCIAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

STEPHEN TUMIM, scourge of the Home Office in his former role as Chief Inspector of Prisons, is returning to haunt the Government with an assault on its record on poverty. He is helping to produce a report that is likely to number the poor in the United Kingdom at 14 million.

Judge Tumim put ministers on notice that, like his condemnations of prison conditions that regularly cropped up to embarrass a succession of Home Secretaries, the inquiry into poverty would pull few punches. "It may be useful for the Government to hear a few home truths," he said. The one of four unpaid "poverty commissioners" recruited by Channel 4. which today begins Broke!. a fortnight of documentaries and dramas about poor people.

He yesterday made an early assault on the Department of Social Security, which refuses to create a definition of poverty despite being responsible for alleviation through the

welfare system. They want to keep it as woolly as possible so they can spend less money," he said, "It is clear people are getting richer and people are getting poorer. Both ends are moving

the report will draw people's attention to some of the sadness and unfairness in our society, which is capable of being corrected. Problems of poverty are problems of education, problems of health and problems of - perhaps above all - housing.

The commission is chaired by Professor Peter Townsend with Prue Leith, the caterer, and Jutinder Verma, an Asian arts entrepreneur, as the other members. Their report, in the style of a royal commission. will be published in October. near the date of the UN Day for the Eradication of Powerty.

# Big Issue wins UN award

FROM MICHAEL BINYON IN ISTANBUL

A MAGAZINE sold by the homeless has been awarded a United Nations prize for rais-

plight.
The Big Issue is one of 105 projects selected by the UN Habitat II conference, which opened in Islanbul yesterday, as examples of innovative

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practice that can be copied by others. It has given rise to street papers in 11 other west European countries and one in SI Petersburg, Russia. as well as Homeless Talk in South Africa. There are also about 50 street papers in America and Canada

Glasgow was the only other British winner, with a citation for its action against cold and damn in its housing stock. The city and local health

authority have fitted 12,000 council houses with new central heating, 18,000 with new windows and 110,000 with draught-proofing.
The judges said the deteriorating condition of Glasgow's housing stock, rising fuel prices, poverty and the wea-

ther had forced families to

spend up to 30 per cent of

their income on heating and created serious health concerns. Under the new scheme, no family should spend more than 10 per cent of net household income on heating. The Big Issue is especially praised for keeping the topic

of homelessness in the papers and giving homeless people a The paper has challenged media perceptions of homelessness as well as creating a forum where the issues of homelessness can be dis-cussed," the judges said.

Tessa Swithinbank, the

tor, said she hoped the award would encourage yet more countries to copy it. Neither of the awards is among the top 12 prizewin-

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ers are considering making

the promotion an annual

Student in court

Craig Webster, 24, a student

from Aberdeen who brandish-

ed a fake pistol in a restaurant

days after the Dunblane shootings must do 240 hours

of community service, the

city's Sheriff Court ordered.

A 12th-century gold and ivory

casket, stolen in 1994 and later

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Miller, 37, of Norfolk, who

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face nine charges of stealing

money from police, was issued at Norwich Crown Court.

Casket returns

# **Insurance firms** plan to penalise road-rage drivers

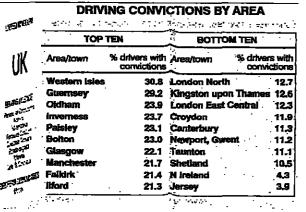
DRIVERS who commit socalled road-rage offences could be refused insurance cover. Cornhill Insurance said it had received a big increase in claims from drivers involved in such incidents, often when minor collisions escalated into violence.

The company said it would raise premiums or even refuse cover to motorists who had convictions for serious road violence. The move comes as insurance companies try to identify drivers who are bad risks because of persistent offences

The AA said motorists who had nine points on their licences for speeding could also be refused cover or told to pay premium increases of up to £100. A survey by the AA found 16 per cent of drivers had points on their licences. nearly half accounted for by speeding. Mark Wood, managing director of AA Insurance, said many insurance companies were increasing the number of exclusions in policies to identify drivers who had showed they were liable to get into trouble

The survey of 230,000 drivers found 36,938 had points on their licences. One in five 21 to 29-year-olds had committed offences, making them the vorst age group.

Oldham, at 23.9 per cent. had the worst record among towns in England for the percentage of drivers with endorsed licences, although



that was well behind the area with the highest number, the cent have had their licences endorsed. The lowest were in Jersey (3.9 per cent) and Northern Ireland (4.3 per

The AA's figures underline concern in insurance companies that they are insuring too many people whose personalities make them a liability on the roads. In one of the most expensive cases, a Liver-pool builder who believed he had been cut up by another motorist laid into the other car with a club hammer, damaging it so badly that it had to be

written off. Mark Bishop, Cornhill's spokesman, said: This is not just media hype. We have charted an increase in road rage and, as a responsible insurer, we are determined to do what we can to stop this sort of behaviour. We are told about minor incidents in which damage to property is very small, but people get out of control. Drivers who are out of control are not people we would be happy about insuring.

Other insurance companies are expected to follow Cornhill as the industry increasingly weeds out motorists who are violent, drink and drive, or



A youngster leads his pony past houses on the Fettercairn Estate in Tallaght

# Irish rovers face final round-up

By AUDREY MAGEE IRELAND CORRESPONDENT

THE free-roving horses on Irish housing estates, romanticised in the film The Commitments, could be culled or sold under legislation proposed by the Government Jimmy Deenihan, the junior agriculture minister in charge of the Control of Horses Bill, currently being considered by the Dail, says the animals have become a major threat to

children's safety. There are approximately 3,000 horses on estates nationwide, about one third of them in Dublin.

The new Bill, which has cross-party support, will allow local authorities to seize any horse that wanders out of controlled areas. Owners will have to license their animals and offenders face a fine of £10,000 or two years' imprisonment. One clause would prevent children under 16 owning horses. On the Fettercairn estate in South Dublin

children keep their horses in a large corral behind the houses. Though littered with burnt out cars the corral. organised by a community project.

provides space for the children to ride. Thomas Dominican, 12, has owned four horses in the past year. "Banning children from owning horses is stupid. he says. There is nothing else to do here." Grooming the horses and picking broken glass out of their hooves keeps children out of trouble, he says.

Old excuse

lied properly.

a near standstill.

Thirteen trains between Manchester and Bolton were delayed when a replica of Stephenson's Rocket came off the rails in Manchester. Its handbrake had not been app-

#### Doctor of rock

Peter Gabriel, the rock star and former singer with Genesis, will receive an honorary doctor of music degree at Bath University this month for his "innovative work as a musi-cian, writer and video maker".

# Prescription errors cost £3.5m in claims over six years

By JEREMY LAURANCE HEALTH CORRESPONDENT

WRONGLY prescribed drugs that have caused death or permanent damage are the commonest cause of medical negligence claims against doctors, a report says today.

payments worth £3.5 million were paid out to patients by the Medical Defence Union, the doctors' defence body, over six years because of prescribing errors. A survey of 21,500 claims

against GP members of the union found 790 in which damages were paid. Almost 200 payments, one quarter of the total, were made because of drug errors.

The commonest mistakes involved giving the wrong drug, the wrong dose, or failing to note its interaction

with another drug or an allergy. In almost half the cases the damage was permanent - causing scarring, nerve damage or stroke - and 18 per cent resulted in death, stillbirth or an abortion.

Two thirds of the cases were settled for less than £10,000 each but five resulted in damages of over £100,000. A woman who lost the feeling in her lower back after medical staff stead of sodium chloride (common salt used in a saline drip) during the administration of an epidural won £308,000. In another case, a 72-year-

injected calcium chloride in-

old man with a long history of wheezing, for which he used an inhaler, was treated for high blood pressure with a beta-blocker, oxprenolol. He collapsed and died shortly after taking the first tablet.

His GP failed to heed warnings in drug directories that the drug could induce an asthmatic attack in wheezy patients. The claim was settled for £5.500.

In a third case, a GP's receptionist who wrote out a repeat prescription for a woman with heart trouble on long-term anti-coagulation therapy gave the dose as 5 mg per day instead of 1 mg. The

GP failed to spot the error to provide our members with when he signed the prescripas much information as possible to help them manage tion and the patient later had an internal haemorrhage and their patients safely." required a transfusion. The claim was settled for £1,500.

Dr Stephen Green, head of risk management at the MDU, said it was the first time the union had made such detailed information available. "We feel it is essential to highlight potential pitfalls and

care when prescribing drugs with similar names, to check the medical histories and current medication before pre-

The report. Medication Errors, advises doctors to take scribing new drugs and to devise systems of monitoring long-term drug treatment.

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A FORMER Chief of the Defence Staff condemned the

Government's plan to sell off

60,000 military homes as a

national disgrace" yesterday.

Under the scheme, the Gov-

ernment aims to raise 🖸 bil-

lion by selling married

quarters to the private sector

then renting some of them

But Field Marshal Lord

# Labour leadership backs Straw on child curfew plan

By JILL SHERMAN, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Labour leadership threw its weight yesterday behind Jack Straw's proposed curfews for children under ten and played down internal party differences on the issue.

Mr Straw, the Shadow Home Secretary, denied backing down from plans to stop children roaming the streets after 9pm but emphasised that he was not advocating a nationwide scheme.

Labour party divisions appeared at the weekend when Donald Dewar, the Chief Whip, said he doubted that curfews were "a workable solution" to youth crime.

Margaret Hodge, MP for Barking, who is attached to Mr Straw's team also dismissed the idea as "absolutely ridiculous" and "a complete and utter nonsense". But yesterday Mrs Hodge, who is a close ally of Mr Blair, issued a statement via the Labour leader's office saying that she had been misinterpreted and that she supported Mr Straw.

She insisted that her remarks, on BBC Radio 4's Any Questions, referred to curfews for teenage children as introduced in some American cities by President Bill Clinton. "No responsible parent should leave a child under ten on the streets at night and therefore Jack Straw is quite right to be looking at proposals to address this problem," Mrs Hodge said. "I was asked about President Clinton's plan, which related to teen- comments had been misinteragers. There is a huge differ-

ence between a nine-year-old and a 15-year-old.

The Tories immediately sought to exploit the divisions, pointing out that Mr Straw had told The Sunday Times that "the age groups affected could be people up to age 16".

Mr Straw prompted a party row last year when he called for greater efforts to clear the streets of beggars, addicts and "squeegee merchants". But party sources described his latest proposal as another example of Labour's aim "to get tough on crime".

Yesterday Tory party sources accused him of back-tracking after he emphasised that his plan was aimed at younger children under the age of ten and would be tested with pilot schemes. Mr Straw said that the

proposal was at an early stage, but local councils, with the agreement of police and residents, should be given power to enforce curiews on children aged ten and under who were out alone at night. "It's our view that, if you don't impose a solution nationally but provide powers locally to local councils and the police, the very prospect of those powers will generate local debate in areas where there is a problem. And you may not need to use the powers, but they should be there if the other approaches don't work." Senior Labour Party

sources said that Mr Dewar's preted and pointed out that the

### **Minister** stresses his Welsh credentials

BY ANDREW PIERCE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

JONATHAN EVANS, the new Under Secretary of State police had already proposed for Wales, had one overriding bringing in curlews in quality for the job. He is one Birmingham to control a spate of only six Welsh Tory MPs, of robberies and vandalism. But they emphasised that the curfew was a proposal rather

than a policy and would be

Secretary, said that there were

"enormous practical prob-lems" with the idea. He said

police already had some pow-

ers to introduce curfews on

young people who were caus-

ing trouble while on bail.

I am afraid this is not a

proposal which is very practi-cal and I think you could hear

Mr Straw back-pedalling furi-

ously this morning from some

of the things which he was

saying over the weekend," Mr Howard said. "I think people

understand that the way to

take effective action is not to

rush forward with proposals

just because Bill Clinton has

criticised by Tony Butler, Chief Constable of Gloucester-

shire, who speaks for the Association of Chief Police

Officers on youth crime. "We

seem to be in danger of

imposing a solution when we don't know exactly the nature of the problem," he said.

There is a need to open up the

debate on this, but I have great

reservations that you can en-

force responsibility on

Who's afraid? page 17

Mr Straw's plans were also

mentioned it in a speech."

subject to consultation.

But the appointment will not satisfy vociferous mem-bers of the Welsh Language Society. Mr Evans, 46, unlike the minister he is replacing. Rod Richards, cannot speak Michael Howard, the Home

Yesterday Mr Evans insist-

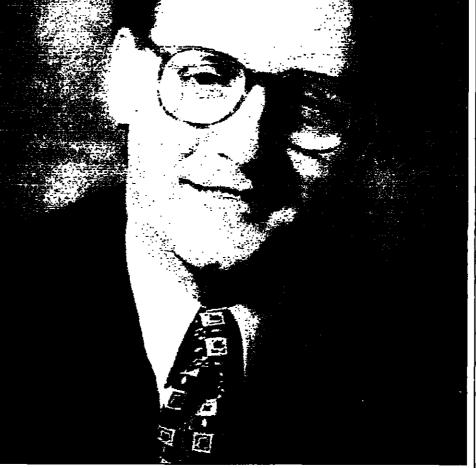
#### MAN IN THE NEWS

ed that it would not be a handicap. "I am a Welshman who has lived and worked in Wales all my life." he said in a BBC Radio interview. "I share with 80 per cent of the people of Wales the fact that I am not a Welsh speaker."

Mr Evans, who is married with a son and two daughters. shares with Mr Richards a love of the family, according to his entry in Who's Who. He became MP for Brecon and Radnor at the 1992 election, after five recounts, with a majority of 130. It was his fifth attempt to become an MP.

In May, 1994, his future looked bleak when he quit as parliamentary aide to Sir John Wheeler, the Northern Ireland Minister, in opposition to local government re-forms in Wales. The reforms, which led to the creation of single-tier local government, took effect in April.

As Parliamentary Secretary at the Lord Chancellor's Department he had to steer the



Jonathan Evans: "I am a Welshman who has lived and worked in Wales all my life"

contentious Family Law Bill. which proposes sweeping reforms to the divorce law, through the Commons. He tried, with some success, to woo Tory rebels back to the government fold in their fight against no-fault divorce.

Before Mr Evans became an MP he was a lawyer at the Cardiff firm headed by Leo Abse, who was a Labour MP until 1987. Predictably, for a

Welsh MP, Mr Evans lists

rugby among his recreations. Yesterday he said that had no need to learn the words of the Welsh national anthem. "Of course, along with most people in Wales, I sing it with great gusto and enthusiasm whenever we turn out at Arms Park against England or

Gary Streeter, 40, MP for Plymouth Sutton and a junior whip, will take Mr Evans's

Department. Mr Streeter, a lawyer, was the government whip on the divorce Bill and is respected by the Tory rebels who have threatened to scup-per it at the third reading.

Mr Major decided on the two appointments after taking a 40-minute early-morning stroll in St James's Park with Alastair Goodlad, the Chief Whip. The resignation of Mr Richards dominated

Bramall told peers that servicemen and their families faced the bleak prospect of losing their homes and their community life, with soaring rents, fewer houses available. and developers taking over the best estates. He was supported by Lord Craig, another former Chief of the Defence Staff, and Lord Chalfont, chairman of

> defence group.
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> In a debate on the Armed Forces Bill, Lord Bramall said: This will force families prematurely out of the Service and into private accommodation and this in turn will erode community life of army units and RAF stations so valuable to esprit de corps."

the House of Lords all-party

Lord Bramall, one of the most highly decorated soldiers, said that the forces were "acutely overstretched" and accused Michael Portillo, the Defence Secretary, of naivity. "My concern is now with the never-ending peripheral but potentially erosive studies which add to the instability and uncertainty which the Armed Forces have had to endure over the last five years and which strike at the ethos and identity of the Services, so important to morale and fight-

ing quality," he said.
The Army Families Federation is opposing the sell-off and has the support of the British Legion.

Defence ministers later rejected Lord Bramali's claims. saying that the changes would improve outdated army housing and provide a more flexi-

#### IN PARLIAMENT

Minister: Education (Scotland) Bill; backbench debate on funding of scotlands on Buckinghamshire. In the Lords, Deregulabon (Gun Barrel Proving) Order, European Union repon on duraking better El Reports of Manders.

# Redwood overtakes Portillo as people's right-wing choice



Tory rivals: John Redwood and Michael Portillo

BY PETER RIDDELL

JOHN REDWOOD has for the first time overtaken Michael Portillo as the standard bearer of the Tory Right in the public's ranking of possible successors to John Major, according to a MORI poll for The Times.

MORI asked people which one of a series of named Tory politicians they would like to see replace Mr Major as party leader "when the time comes". Michael Heseltine, the Deputy Prime Minister, easily comes first, with 18 per cent. Mr Redwood is second on 9 per cent, followed by Kenneth Clarke on 7 per cent.

Mr Portillo is on 4 per cent, the same as Chris Patten, who, as Governor of Hong Kong, is not an MP and is therefore ineligible to stand. The rest, including Michael Howard and Malcolm Rifkind, are on 3 per cent or less.

These findings confirm Mr Redwood's success in building up his public as well as parliamentary standing as leader of the Euro-

challenge to Mr Major last July. Among Conservative supporters his lead over Mr Portillo is smaller, at 11 against 7 per cent.

But never in the past has Mr Redwood been rated by the public ahead of Mr Portillo. Before last year's leadership election, support for him in the polls was too small to count, and even during the campaign, Mr Portillo was still in the lead, especially among Tory

Mr Redwood attracts his stron-

gest support among owner occupiers, those who have switched away from the Tories since the 1992 election, those who regard Europe as among the most important issues facing Britain today and those who vote for Britain to leave the European Union in any referendum. However, he receives just 5 per cent support, the lowest in any British region, in Wales, where he was Secretary of State for two

years until his resignation. These rankings are mainly a measure of name recognition and per cent said they did not know.

than predicters of what may happen when there is a Tory leadership election. For instance, a MORI poll immediately just after the last general election about who should lead Labour after Neil Kinnock put the late John Smith in a commanding lead with just 1 per cent backing Tony Blair.

MORI interviewed 1,620 adults

between May 23 and 26: 27 per cent said they would support none of the named Tory politicians and 18

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# Critics condemn moves to preserve low-budget 'architectural experiments' of postwar Britain

# **Functional** buildings claim place in heritage

By MARCUS BINNEY

ENGLISH Heritage's latest choice of postwar functionalist buildings to recommend for listing sparked renewed con-

troversy yesterday.

The list includes theatres, swimming pools, sports pavilions, shopping parades, build-ings at London Zoo, some of the earliest tower housing in Britain and works by contro-versial figures such as Sir Basil Spence and Sir Frederick Gibberd.

Dr David Watkin, the Cambridge architectural historian, said: "I feel it is monstrous to open the way to spend public money propping up experi-mental buildings constructed on low budgets immediately after the war. They raise serious problems of maintenance and repair.

"Some of Gibberd's build-ings are falling down. Look at the problems with Liverpool's Catholic cathedral."

Dr Watkin criticised English Heritage's method of listing postwar architecture according to building type. "It's hard to see a sports pavilion or a swimming pool being viewed as an icon of our age by future generations. We should be listing buildings of outstanding quality which future generations will clearly venerate.'

The latest recommendations, in five categories, include a group of tower blocks in new towns around London such as Basildon, Bracknell and Harlow.

Dr Martin Cherry, head of listing for English Heritage, said: "Gibberd's The Lawn at Harlow is the first high-rise housing built after the war. The residents appear sympathetic to listing. They are proud of the development and recently objected strongly to a proposal to build a telecommunications mast on top."

Also recommended for listing is Brooke House, Basildon, one of the first houses in

Britain erected on the notorious concrete pillars known as Pilotis, from which the antimodernist column in Private Eye, started by Sir John Betje-

Eye, started by Sir John Betje-man, takes its name.

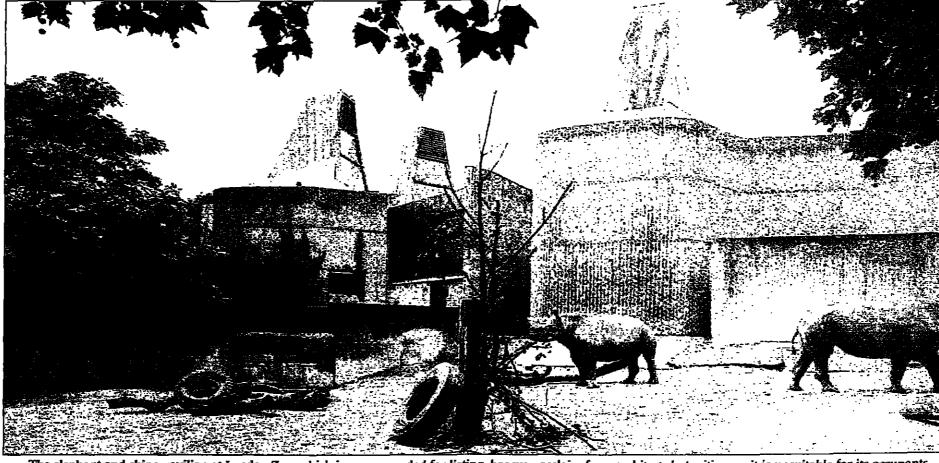
At London Zoo, English
Heritage has proposed a
Grade II\* listing for the ele-phant house, by Sir Hugh
Casson, the former President
of the Royal Academy. This
was criticised by the late
Gerald Durrell as "an architeet's whim" unsuitable for tect's whim" unsuitable for elephants, with a tiny area outside and unnecessarily high ceilings within which made it difficult to heat.

English Heritage also rec-ommends a Grade II\* listing for the renowned Snowdon Aviary. Cedric Price, the architect who worked with the Earl of Snowdon on the project, said: "It has been very badly maintained in recent years and I hope they will be given a grant to clean it and get the waterworks going again."

English Heritage also recommends for listing a series of modest terrace houses in Norfolk villages by the architects Tayler and Green. Dr Cherry said: "Conservation area legis-lation is not very effective in protecting details and many of these simple houses retain all their original windows, porches and trellis."

An English Heritage spokesman added: "All the buildings recommended are of national importance for their architectural design, decora-tion or craftsmanship and for the integrity of their total concept. They are put forward on the strength of their technological innovation, their response to a functional requirement or their association with a particular historical event. A notable feature of postwar recommendations is the dramatic use of space made possible by new materials and techniques."

Listing would not prevent



The elephant and rhino pavilion at London Zoo, which is recommended for listing, has won acclaim from architects but critics say it is unsuitable for its occupants

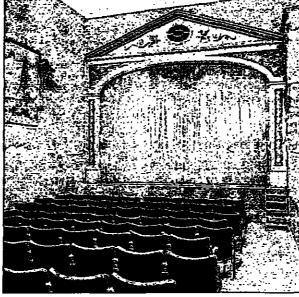


Proposed for listing: Coventry Central Baths

alteration or even demolition, rather it would force planning applications to go through a more specialised and strict assessment before acceptance

An exhibition on the recommendations will open today at the RIBA Architecture Centre in west London and the public will be invited to offer their opinions. English Heritage justified its choices as follows:

☐ Corpus Christi and Sidney Sussex boat house, Cambridge, by David Roberts (1958-59): "The first modern movement boathouse, it rapidly became a design classic and



The Rosehill Theatre at Moresby. Cumbria

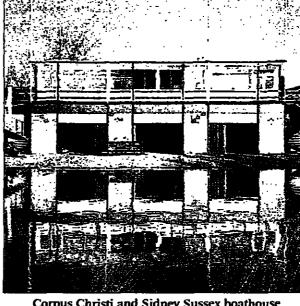
its simplicity set a trend for boathouse buildings else-

☐ 23-79 The Ryde, Harfield, Hertfordshire, by Peter Phippen and Associates (1964-6): A good example of patio planning. The relationship be-tween individual privacy and communal grouping placed it at the forefront of new ideas in housing."

□ 1-30 Windmill Green. Ditchingham. Norfolk. by Tayler and Green (1947-49): "It revives the traditional English terrace round three sides of an open-ended village green with

colourwashed houses and fret-

ted bargeboards."



Corpus Christi and Sidney Sussex boathouse

☐ Houses in Davy Place. Loddon, Norfolk, by Tayler and Green (1962-3): "Old people's bungalows which won a civil trust award in 1964." Other proposals for listing include the Chichester Festival Theatre by Powell & Moya (1960-62); the National Recreation Centre, Crystal

Palace. by London County Council (1960-64); the Belgrade Theatre. Coventry, City Architects' Department (1955-57); the Congress Theatre. Eastbourne, by Bryan and Norman Westwood (1961-63) and the Curzon Cinema, May-fair, by John Burnett and Partners (1963-06). ekale, II

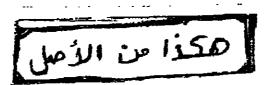
Germany sees

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# Swiss banker who Worshipped Hitler commits suicide

A SHADOWY Swiss banker who spent his life supporting Nazism. defending Arab extremism and bankrolling the least defense of your principle. legal defence of war criminals and terrorists has committed suicide at his home near Lausanne in front of a group of chosen witnesses.

François Genoud, 81. known as "the Black Banker" for his shady dealings with the world's political pariahs, killed himself last Friday by drinking a fatal cocktail of drugs. His dramatic choice of death, surrounded by members of the suicide-assistance group Exit, has been interpret-ed as a echo of the suicide of his hero, Hitler.

An unrepentant devotee of National Socialism, Genoud's associates included Wadi Haddad, head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. He was believed to have given funds to various Nazis and neo-Nazi groups as well as Arab extremists.

The son of a wealthy Swiss wallpaper manufacturer and a half-English mother, Genoud was sent, at the age of 17. for education in Germany to learn order and disci-pline". His lifelong devotion to the Nazi cause dated from the moment in October 1932 when he met and shook hands with Hitler. "He was my hero. He still is. He will remain one of the greatest men of our time." he recently told his French biographer, Pierre Péan.

Described by Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal as a friend of all the neo-Nazis", Genoud was suspected of involvement in a network to protect fleeing war criminals and of controlling looted Nazi war treasure held in Swiss banks.

Motivated by a visceral hatred of Zionism, Genoud worked as a Nazi counterespionage agent in Switzerland during the war and went on to control the literary estates of Joseph Goebbels

Genoud: killed himself in front of witnesses

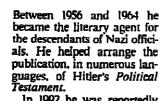
and Martin Bormann. He gave money for the defence of Adolf Eichmann, the architect of Nazi genocide, and that of Klaus Barbie, the Lyons Gestapo chief tried in 1987.

Genoud developed a passion for ultra-nationalist Arab movements after travelling to Baghdad in 1936 to meet the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hitler's ally. He supported Palestinian extremists, and set up a bank in Geneva to finance the leadership of the National Liberation Front during the war against French

When Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, better known as the terrorist "Carlos the Jackal". was arrested in Sudan in 1994, Genoud flew to his aid, condemning his capture as "the fall of a hero who has dedicated his life to fighting for the Palestinian Arabs.".

Remorse was apparently the last thing on Genoud's mind when he took his life last Friday. He joined Exit a year ago, having already told M Pean that he planned to choose the moment of his death "in order to leave in a dignified way without physical deterioration".

"The Black Banker" called his postwar mission to rehabilitate Hitler as part of "globwar against Zionism".



In 1992 he was reportedly paid £17,000 by the Daily Mail for copyright permission to parts of Goebbels's diaries. His activities earned him the scrutiny of the KGB, the CIA and Mossad. At the time

of his death, he faced charges in Switzerland of denying crimes against humanity, but his ability to avoid prosecution remains a matter of speculation. It was often suggested that he had worked for Swiss military intelligence and enjoyed the protection of the authorities. He recently told friends he

was exhausted by his long "battle" and old age, but his suicide was clearly a final act of grim defiance by the veteran Nazi apologist.

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negotiations on Nato's future hard going in Berlin yesterday

# US and Europe agree Nato role

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BERLIN

MALCOLM RIFKIND, the Foreign Secretary, expressed satisfaction yesterday that the new European defence identity within Nato has been scaled down in a way that will not sap the relationship between the United

States and Europe.

The new alliance arrangement, completed in Berlin yesterday after a late-night bargaining session and more than a year of negotiation. allows the Western European Union to take over the leadership of some Nato operations.

However, the agreement contains many potential pitfalls. America has needed to be reassured at every stage that it is not being elbowed out of Nato decision-making. The French. meanwhile, had grand ambitions for a European pillar of the alliance that would go well beyond the tight corset of the WEU. Both the US and the French gave ground, but there are still

some misgivings.
"The British have managed to mediate between the two positions and we have come up with a satisfactory deal," one diplomat said, reflecting a generally upbeat mood among the 16 member states. Even the traditional friction between Greece and Turkey failed to hold up the release of the final communique which, in Mr Rifkind's view, now gives Nato "maximum flexibility".

The Foreign Secretary played down the significance of the Western European Union in the new alignment. The union, he said, would "occasionally, from time to time, take the lead using Nato assets with Nato approval. Nato, he emphasised, was the "only credible force" in Europe.

The WEU mission, he said, was restricted to humanitarian assistance. helping refugees and coming to the aid of civil powers. His understanding was that the scope of the WEU "did not include combat missions". French diplomats saw the matter differently. The WEU, in the French view, is still potentially a European fighting force. Since France and Germany want the WEU to be fully merged into the European Union, there is plenty of

potential for conflict with Britain. French officials talked yesterday of the need for "a permanent and visible" European defence identity. Significantly, the phrase was not included in the communique. The chief task of yesterday's meeting was to assure America there would be no erosion of its influence within Nato. The Germans were particularly anxious that ammunition should not be given to US congressmen who want to withdraw the remaining 100,000 American troops from Europe.



Colonel Klink and Sergeant Schultz in an episode of the 1960s television series Hogan's Heroes

## Germany sees the funny side of war

By ROGER BOYES

EVERY day the rugged American pilot Colonel Hogan and his fellow Allied prisoners wage a proxy war with the monocled camp commandant Colonel Klink; every day the numskull Germans are outwitted, and every day almost a million German viewers laugh themselves silly.

Fifty years on, the war has become an acceptable subject for television comedy in Germany. On television, at long last, there are jokes to be had about the war. Until now, German viewers

who wanted to giggle about Nazis had to tune into Belgian television where Allo. Allo was playing with Flemish subtitles. Now, however, Germans can and do switch on Kabel I, a private network, to watch Hogan's Heroes.

The 1960s comedy series features a group of misfit prisoners of war, conforming to the usual Hollywood stereotypes of prissy Englishmen, cavalier and slightly unreliable Frenchmen, and clean-cui American, who plot against their German captors. Storylines include exploding birthday cakes.

The Germans are either arrogant (Colonel Klink is played by a German-Jewish refugee from the Nazis, Werner Klemperer) or sympathetic boneheads such as Ser-

Cheaper insurance ADMIRAL 0806 600 800 geant Schultz, whose main preocupation is schultzel, sauerkraut, bratwurst and beer.

Why do the Germans laugh when they see themselves portrayed as buffoons? The trick, as The Wall Street Journal points out in an analysis of the Hogan phenomenon, is in the dubbing. A first attempt in 1992 to launch the series in Germany flopped because the lip synchron-isation was poor. Above all, the German audience was not completely sure it was dealing with caricatures. Sergeant Schultz's obsession with food seemed all too plausible and, well, not very funny. After all, sausages are important.

Rainer Brandt, a top synchronist, was called in. His mission: to make the Germans sound even more foolish. Then viewers would understand that the blundering soldiers were supposed to be figures of fun. Changes were made in the American version, the Germans talk about dumping bombs on London. In the German version, bombs become "condoms" and a sub-plot is introduced, a German attempt to defeat the British by preventing them having

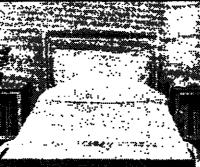
There have been other signs of crumbling taboos. The most important signal came in the release of the most sensitive episode of the television series Fawlty Towers.

The episode entitled The Germans, in which John Cleese urges his staff not to mention the war to German guests and then proceeds to do so on every possible occa-sion, was put on ice for years. After a decade of hesitation, however, television planners agreed that the episode could be shown, and that it was even rather funny.





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# Grave may yield key to Wild West explorer's death

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

ALL that is known for certain is that Meriwether Lewis, the fabled explorer who opened up the American West, died of knife and gunshot wounds on the night of October 11, 1809, in a rough Tennessee inn called Grinder's Stand.

Lewis was deemed to have committed suicide and his mentor Thomas Jefferson concurred, but then rumours began to circulate that Lewis had actually been murdered. Even now, 187 years later, many Americans doubt that a great national hero would have taken his own life and yesterday, in the tiny Tennessee town of Hohenwald, an inquest opened that could finally resolve this mystery.

James Starrs, a noted forensic scientist from George Washington University, is asking a seven-man coroner's jury for permission to dig up Lewis's remains from a nearby grave. He believes that, with the technology of the late 20th century, he can demon-strate conclusively whether Lewis died by his own hand or

The amount of carbon on the bones would show the distance from which the shots were fired, for example. The trajectories would

unveil an elite new unit this week

attacks against American missions and

military installations throughout the

undergoing intensive training for some

weeks at Camp Lejeune in North

Carolina. The response teams will be

connected by computer to a group of

leading scientists, who will offer immedi-

ate counsel on how they should proceed.

The Chemical and Biological Incident

show whether Lewis could have fired them himself. Professor Starrs has a long history of digging up dead men and making them tell their tales. In 1989 he culprit.

disinterred the alleged victims of Alferd (sic) Packer and determined, from the knife marks on their bones, that the infamous prospector did indeed survive the winter of 1873 in Colorado's Rocky Mountains by dining on his com-panion. In 1991 he exhumed Carl Weiss, Huey Long's alleged assassin, to test the



Lewis: many doubt that

theory that Louisiana's infamous Governor was in fact shot by his own bodyguards, who then pumped bullets into Weiss to make him appear the

Most recently, he opened Jesse James's alleged grave in Missouri and used DNA testing to prove the remains were indeed the outlaw's. Between 1804 and 1806.

Lewis, a daring young Virginian, and a fellow explorer, William Clark, completed the first overland expedition across the untamed continent to the Pacific Coast and back. Jefferson rewarded him with the governorship of the huge territories acquired through the Louisiana Purchase but his life soon began to collapse. He acquired syphilis, drank heavily and fell into

In 1809, aged 35, he left his St Louis headquarters for Washington and was travel-ling up the Natchez Trace, the frontier trail linking Nashville to the Mississippi Delta, when he stopped for the night at Grinder's Stand.

Mrs Grinder, the innkeeper's wife, claimed Lewis drank and paced around his room until the small hours when shots rang out. She found him

Sacajawea, a Shoshone Indian slave, guides Meriwether Lewis and William Clark on their journey west

wounded in the head and chest and said that he tried to finish himself off with his

Clark and Jefferson both accepted the suicide verdict. It was suggested that a companans, pathologists and firearms ion might have killed him, and in 1848 the Tennessee Comexperts and has won the support of 31 Lewis descen-

mission that erected the first monument by his grave wrote that he "died by the hand of an assassin". Professor Starrs will present the coroner's jury with testimony from histori-

dants and the Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation. But he is also encountering

some strong opposition. "Let the poor man rest," said Stephen Ambrose, the celebrated historian who recently published a biography of Lew-is. "This whole business is

phoney. Hard as it is to accept Tennessee to investigate.

that an American hero killed himself, there is no doubt that Lewis committed suicide. Jefferson believes that Clark believes that. If there were any doubt at all, Jefferson and Clark would have gone to

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#### Germany's deficit 'too high'

Luxembourg: Germany was added to the list of Europe's economic profligates yester-day when EU finance ministers reviewed members' fiscal performance (Charles Brem-

ner writes).
With a budget deficit of 3.5 per cent of gross domestic product. Germany was among the majority of EU members running "excessive deficits" and risking failure to meet the criteria for monetary union next year. Under Maastricht rules, the budget deficit must stand at 3 per cent or less of GDP.

#### Albania victory

Tirana: President Berisha's Democratic Party claimed a sweeping victory after win-ning six out of nine run-off ballots, boyconed by the opposition after widespread fraud in the first round. (AP)

#### Cyprus shooting

Nicosia: United Nations troops manning the buffer zone that divides Cyprus were braced for angry demonstrations after Turkish troops shot dead an unarmed Greek Cypriot soldier in no man's land.

#### Reformer goes

Moscow: Anatoli Sobchak, a founder of the democratic movement, was ousted as Mayor of St Petersburg by his former deputy. Mr Sobchak said the result was a blow for President Yeltsin's reforms.

#### Iraqi jets burnt

Nicosia: Ten Iraqi warplanes. a helicopter gunship and an ammunition warehouse were destroyed by mystery explosions and fires at an air force base in northern Iraq, an opposition group claimed.

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#### Talk of the devil

Bogota: A belief that the Antichrist will be born in Colombia on Thursday, the sixth day of the sixth month in a year ending in a six, has provoked parents to queue up to baptise their children. (AFP)

# Squad to counter chemical attacks

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

THE United States Marine Corps will Joshua Lederberg, president emeritus of Rockefeller University who will head the advisory organisation, has for years been designed to respond to chemical warfare warning Washington about the vulnerability of America to sneak chemical and biological warfare attacks. The Marines are just one element of a counter-strategy Response Force, a group of 350 handwhich has been in the pipeline since 12 picked Marines and sailors, has been people were killed and 5,500 injured by a nerve gas attack in the Tokyo under-

ground last year. Despite events such as the Tokyo subway disaster and the bombings in Okalahoma city and at the World Trade Centre, the American public does not appear to see terrorist attacks as a real danger. A recent poll in Washington reported that 72 per cent of the public thought such attacks could happen while only 13 per cent claimed to be seriously

America has allocated less than \$10 million (£6.5 million) over the past two years to help its cities prepare for terrorists. And although Senator Richard Lugar, the Indiana Republican, and Democratic Senator Sam Nunn are drafting a bill to authorise several hundred million dollars more, they are not convinced of its passage.

#### Tough Los Angeles boys taught to play game with straight bat

FROM GILES WHITTELL IN LOS ANGELES

THE unlikely sound of leather on willow has come to a statefunded school in one of America's toughest areas. Pupils at Walton Middle School in the gang-ridden Los Angeles suburb of Compton are being introduced to the soothing joys cricket by a group of

Compton is the birthplace of Gangsta Rap, a numbing hybrid of pop music and tribal battle rhythms whose brutal lyrics have been censured in Congress. The suburb also has a homicide level nearly equalling that of San Francisco, a city which has seven times its population.

Undeterred, James Marcel, a British actor, together with a Jamaican coach and a charismatic black activist with a fondness for pith helmets, hosted a two-day cricket training camp on the school's

playing field last weekend. Dozens of teenagers for whom gang shootings and drugs are everyday hazards turned up to strap on pads and try to adapt their free-form baseball swing to the baffling business of

keeping a straight bat.
"It's like golf and baseball
and softball all mixed up." Pauline Mitchell, 13, decided. However, whether cricket proves a panacea for the ills of America's inner cities remains



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# Bahrain arrests 29 in move to foil 'Iran-backed coup'

By Christopher Walker, middle east correspondent

THE tiny sheikhdom of Bahrain, the Gull's main financial centre and base for the US Fifth Fleet, yesterday announced that it had foiled an Iranian-backed coup attempt and arrested 29 of the plotters. some trained by extreme Islamic Revolutionary Guards in Iran and Lebanon.

The alleged bid to overthrow the minority Sunni Muslim al-Khalifa family, who have ruled Bahrain since the late 18th century and are known for their pro-Western stance, came amid an 18month mass uprising by the Shia Muslim majority, ringleaders of which have also allegedly received backing from the Government of President Rafsanjani in Tehran. Nearly 30 people have died in the bombing and rioting which has seriously destabilised the expatriate community, including thousands of Britons.

Muhammad Ibrahim al-Mutawae, the information Minister, said Bahrain was withdrawing its ambassador from Tehran in response to the attempted coup, which he claimed had been designed to stage an armed revolution and install an Iranian-backed revolutionary regime.

Western diplomats said a coup attempt had serious implications because of the danger of any unrest spreading across the causeway which links Bahrain to the Shiapopulated eastern province of Saudi Arabia and from there throughout the oil-rich Gulf. The Saudis have been giving Bahrain extensive military support in its battle to subdue the unrest, which has been stirred by Iranian rabblerousers and by shocking living conditions in the Shia villages scattered all around the gleaming capital, Manama

"A serious conspiracy has been uncovered which reveals that an organisation known as the military wing of Hezbollah-Bahrain, together with the



Rafsanjani: sympathetic to Shia Muslim revolt

Iranian authorities, has been plotting since early 1993 to undermine Bahrain's security and stability.", the minister said. "The movement's main aims are to stage an armed revolution to overthrow the Bahrain Government by force and to replace it with a pro-Iranian regime."

Mr Mutawae gave a warning that the group behind the alleged plot, a previously unidentified wing of Hezbollah (Party of God), the organisation backed by Iran in its fight against Israeli targets in occupied southern Lebanon and abroad, may be still active. He said that all 29 of those arrested were native Bahrainis and some had been picked up while trying to

return to the country.

The minister said the suspects had confessed last month and had detailed their links to Iran, which in the past has repeatedly denied any links to the Bahraini unrest. The riots centre around demands for a return of the parliament disbanded by the Sunni rulers in 1975.

Mr Mutawae said the org-anisation had been founded in the Iranian holy city of Qom in 1993 "under the guidance and the full financial and resource backing of the Iranian au-

#### Shamir calls for scrapping of accord

FROM CHRISTOPHER WALKER

He will need to rebuff these

Peres's favour and subse-

quently to try to persuade

troop evacuation of Hebron

scheduled for tomorrow week,

the hawkish former Likud

Prime Minister who was de-

feated in the 1992 poll by

Labour, said that some of "our

take fright at any threat which

came from abroad, even emp-

ty ones. There is a need to

know how to stand firm and

take our own course, and there

is especially an imperative to

remain loyal to what we want

to achieve . . . Only in this way

Although Mr Shamir is not

expected to have any position

in Mr Netanyahu's 18-mem-

ber right-wing coalition Cabi-

net, he is a respected figure to the Israeli Right and was

honoured with a place on the

podium when Mr Netanyahu

can pressures be withstood."

israel to go ahead

YITZHAK SHAMIR, the right-wing former Israeli leader, urged Binyamin Netthorities and the intelligence anyahu, the Likud Prime department of the Iranian Minister-elect. yesterday to The simmering revolt among the underprivileged abandon the peace accord with the Palestine Liberation

Shias of Bahrain — many of Organisation. In the strongest sign yet of whom allege maltreatment by mercenary security squads rethe pressure growing on Mr Netanyahu to abandon the cruited from abroad by the ruling family — was sparked in late 1994 when scantily clad pragmatism shown in the early comments he has made since his narrow victory over fun-runners from among the Shimon Peres, Mr Shamir large Western expatriate comsaid: "I hope that Mr Netanyahu will not continue munity were attacked as they passed the Shia Muslim along the Oslo framework and will know how to stand up against those who pressure him to abide by this outline.

attacks."

has escalated with bomb attacks against three luxury hotels, against restaurants used by expatriates and against shopping areas in Manama. There have also been frequent attacks on a wide variety of state-owned targets in the Shia villages where black flags now hang over many of the squalid houses in memory of the selfstyled "martyrs" of the riots. which have now become an almost nightly occurrence.

Revolutionary Guards".

villages.

On a recent trip, I found clear evidence of collusion with Iranian elements among the leadership of the Shia revolt. But at the same time, the natural resentment of the Shia underclass provided Iranian recruiters with ready support. The lavish skyscrapers and opulent villas of the ruling class are in marked contrast to the stinking. shabby Shia villages.
The Gulf Co-operation

Council, of which Bahrain is a member, has issued an unusually strongly worded state-ment against Iran and said that the Islamic republic must not interfere in the internal affairs of GCC states and must not revert to "acts of sabotage and encouraging them". Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman, Mahmoud Mohammadi, later denied that Tehran interfered in the affairs of other countries and said that it followed a policy of

friendly relations.



Binyamin Netanyahu, left, Prime Minister-elect, with President Weizman in Jerusalem yesterday after briefing the Israeli head of state on his policies

settlements and other election pledges likely to lead to early clashes with the Palestinians. Mustafa Matche, the Pales-tinian Mayor of Hebron, has

already predicted the eruption of a new intifada there if next week's pullback by Israeli troops does not go ahead as agreed. Yesterday, sources in the internal security service said that attempts to shut Orient House, the PLO's diplomatic outpost in annexed east Jerusalem, could also provoke an intifada.

delivered his victory speech in Mr Shamir called for an Jerusalem on Sunday night. immediate end to the Labour Mr Shamir's interview with Party's freeze on settlements in a right-wing and ultra-relithe occupied West Bank. "This gious radio station was the was the most terrible decision first signal that Mr Netanthe previous Government yahu will be facing strong reached," he said. "Netanyahu pressures within his own parand his aides must prepare ty to press ahead with the themselves not to talk about promised expansion of Jewish

Jerusalem and not to conduct negotiations about it." Leah Rabin, the widow of Yitzhak Rabin, the assassinated Prime Minister, said yester-

day that she had not really

Shamir: a respected figure for the Right

meant it when she spoke about packing her bags and leaving Israel after Mr Netanyahu's election victory. She also had a word of caution for Mr Netanyahu after his speech in which he promised to pursue peace with the Arabs. She said he must make sure they guard him well and that he takes good care of himself if he really intends to continue the peace process".

Cairo: President Assad of Syria said yesterday that the election of Mr Netanyahu could damage the peace pro-cess. Speaking at a press conference here with President Mubarak of Egypt, he said: "We have to stay awake so we do not drop our guard or be taken for fools."

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#### Outsider given task of Mossad revival

DANNY YATOM, 51, a former commando and mathematician nicknamed "the Prussian" because of his rigid bearing, became Israel's new spymaster yesterday.

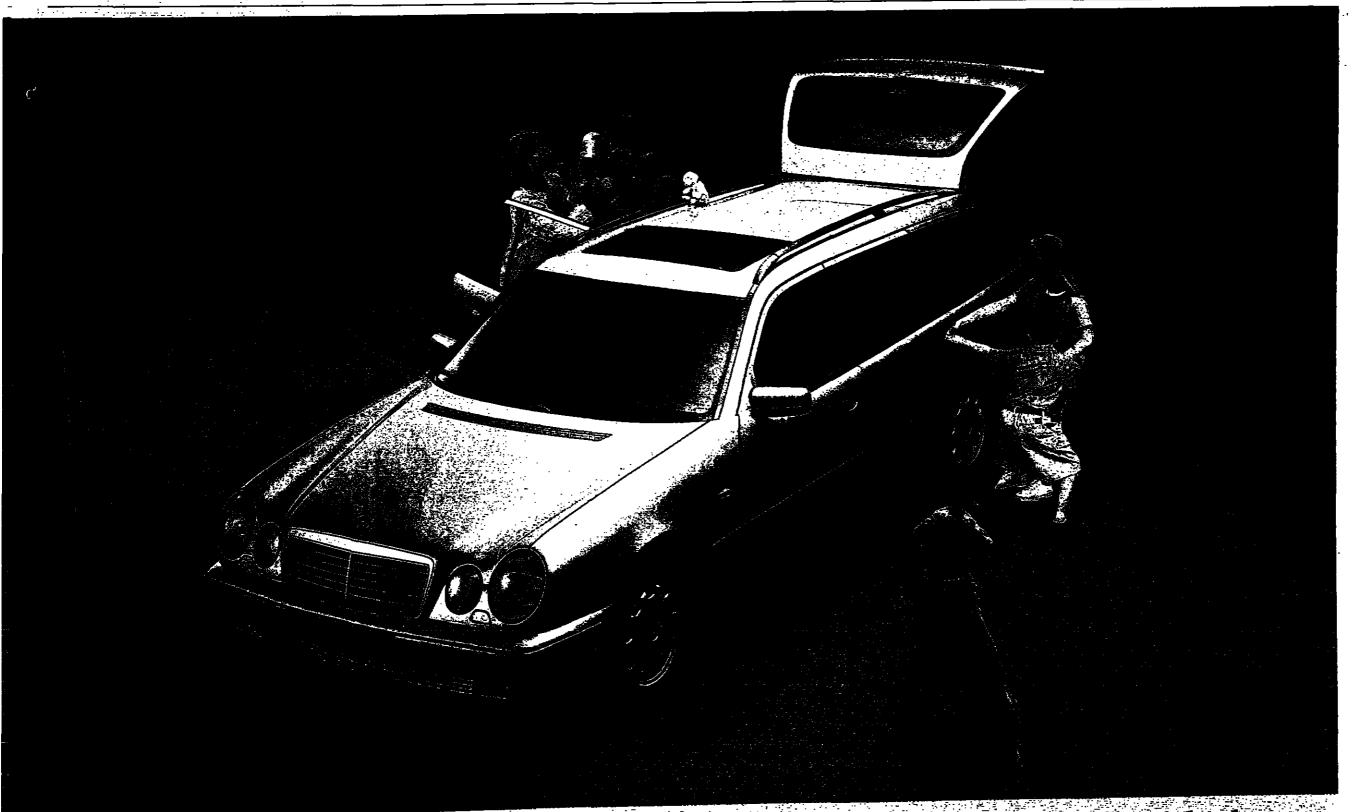
His appointment comes at a time when the Mossad foreign secret service is being frozen out of many operations.

As a result of the Middle East peace process and the opposition of Shimon Peres, the outgoing Prime Minister, much of Mossad's activities in Arab countries had been handed over to others.

Israeli intelligence sources say that while Mr Peres was Foreign Minister, he "sought to reduce Mos-sad's traditional authority over assessments of neighbouring Arab countries as well as African and Muslim countries". They said Mr Peres also discounted Mossad's views, preferring those from his ministry's

research division. Major-General Yatom is the first spymaster to be appointed from outside the organisation in almost 14 years. One of his main tasks, besides reviving the reputation and morale of the agency, will be the fight against Islamic terrorism. His other priority will be to monitor Iran's progress in attempts to obtain the nuclear bomb, and to provide assessments to the incoming hardline Likud government of Bin-yamin Netanyahu of the practicalities of launching a pre-emptive strike, similar to that launched against Iraq in 1981 by Menachem Begin, a previous Likud Prime Minister.

Mossad's reputation began to diminish after the 1991 Gulf War when Jewish critics blamed it for failing to forecast the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and for not properly assessing the Iraqi threat to Israel.



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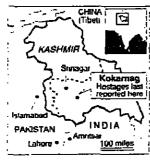
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# London and Bonn join Kashmir hunt for hostage graves

GERMAN federal notice have sent sniffer dogs to India to search a forest area in the eastern Kashmir Valley for the possible graves of four Western hostages, including two Britons, kidnapped by Muslim extremists last July. A senior Metropolitan Police officer is also to take part in the

"This is the beginning of what could be a long process." a diplomatic source said. "We have no hard evidence that the hostages are dead. But we have had disturbing news and we are trying to get to the bonom of it. We are following up all leads. The only way we can make progress is to go to the area where there are supposed to be graves."

The families of the two Britons, Keith Mangan, 34, and Paul Wells. 24, are being kept in touch with developments by the Foreign Office. The two, kidnapped while hackpacking, have been held



with a German and an American. A Norwegian captive was found beheaded last August.

The search is based on information from Nasir Mohammed, formerly leader of the Pakistan-based Harkut-ul Ansar extremist Islamic group, which is behind the kidnapping. Al Faran, the kidnapper group, is a Harkut front. Mr Nasir was recently interrogated in the presence of Western diplomats, including British, when he repeated his belief that the men were dead.

He said that they were killed in the first half of December he gave two possible dates which did not tally with intelligence reports that the hostages spent Christmas in the hills above Kokarnag village. in the east of the Kashmir Valley. According to those reports, the kidnappers bought their prisoners sweets

An Indian government source said: "We are not giving much credibility to what Nasir says. We don't The search for possible

graves is being conducted in the Magam Rakh forest, ten miles from Kokarnag.

The hostages may have spent the winter in the hills. explaining the lack of any sightings. Maulvi Iftakhar Ansari, leader of Kashmir's Shia minority, who has had frequent contact with militant leaders, said he was convinced the hostages were alive.



Sheikha Hasina Wajed, leader of Bangladesh's opposition Awami League, waves to supporters near Dhaka yesterday. She vowed to establish a "flawless democracy" if her party wins the elections on June 12

## Green' elected to clean up Bangkok

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS IN BANGKOK

THE man once seen as the best hope for clean government in Thailand was in the political wilderness yesterday after the capital's voters turned out in record numbers to elect an anti-pollution activist as governor of Bangkok.

Chamlong Srimuang, the ascetic Bud-

dhist founder of the Palang Dharma (Power of Virtue) Party, was defeated by Pichit Rattakul. a bland but earnest former university professor and former member of parliament who ran as an independent. Mr Chamlong had successfully contested the governorship race twice before. But the 60-year-old, who eats once a day and forswears sex. had seen his standing erode since surrender-

ing control of his party to a telecommuni-

cations magnate

Mr Pichit, 49, is the son of Bhichai Rattakul, one-time leader of the Demo-crat Party, the country's oldest. His campaign promises included building a tram system over city canals, solving traffic and pollution problems, and improving garbage disposal, education and public health facilities.

#### 'Defection' by tycoon to Peking

From Jonathan Mirsky

C. H. TUNG, an influential shipping tycoon who is tipped to become Peking's chief executive in Hong Kong after the handover next year, resigned yesterday from the Executive Council of Chris Patten, the Governor. Although long expected. Mr Tung's departure may herald further transfers

of loyalty to China.

Mr Tung is also a vicechairman of the 150-member Preparatory Committee, appointed by China to set up the structure of Hong Kong's Government in less than 400 days, and Mr Patten's ap-pointment of him was always seen as a bridge to Peking. In January, when the committee first assembled in Peking, President Jiang Zemin made a point of welcoming Mr Tung. In his letter of resignation.

Mr Tung said that his service on both the Executive Council and the Preparatory Committee created "a conflict of inter-est" which had become 'unmanageable".

Mr Patten said that both men had always recognised "that a point might come when the tensions became too great". Further defections from the Government to Peking are

expected, notably from

Civil Service.

IN PEKING ALTHOUGH many citizens of Peking say that memories of the military crackdown on pro-democracy supporters seven years ago today are beginning to fade, the Chinese recalled the events well enough yesterday to stay away from Tiananmen Square de

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spite the sunny weather. As well as fewer people there was less overt security, with fewer police vehicles in sight than on the sixth

anniversary. Peking's citizens are not inclined to spend time on a working day in the square, which is mainly crowded by visitors from the provinces, but motor traffic around the area was also well down yesterday.

There was, nevertheless, a greater presence of plainclo-thes police on the edges of the square and around areas where foreigners live. But the university district in northwest Peking was very quiet.

A refrain among Peking's citizens is: "Why look for trouble when we have enough on our minds anyway?"

A Chinese businesswoman said: "It is seven years, and it is true that people do not think about the 'six-four' [June 4] as much unless they had a relation killed or detained then. Some people have more money to spend these days. but others have new problems to worry about: perhaps their job in a state-run industry that is laying off staff, or whether they can get a second job. Besides, it is not a good memory; people know what happened, but do not want to talk about it any more."

A Western diplomat who analyses China's domestic affairs said: "Politics is not necessarily high in terms of people's everyday concerns. At the same time, the authorities have things pretty tightly under control.

The police have detained several dissidents, such as the outspoken veteran pro-democracy activist Wang Xizhe who has served 12 years in jail, and are likely to hold them until this potentially volatile anniversary is past. Wang Dan. one of the main figures involved in the Tiananmen protests, was re-arrested at this time last year and is still being

Amnesty International said last week that nobody in China was safe from human rights abuses, and spoke of

repression". That is true, but many Chinese say they are enjoying more spending power now and that they have "little freedoms" such as foreign travel and less political indoctrination for ordinary citizens.

# Flush of idealism inspires shanties

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FROM MICHAEL BINYON IN ISTANBUL

THE only real fun at international jamborees is found in the unofficial bit. The nongovernmental organisations (NGOs) squat in a shanty town of rickety booths, tatty posters, wacky ideas and child-like idealism completely at odds with the dry Realpolitik of the mainstream.

The NGO forum in Istanbul promises to be as eclectic and colourful as the population meeting in Cai-

ro, as politically controversial as the Peking women's conference. Already there has been a row: Turkish police have banned an "alternative" forum for being. well, too alternative and

Secretary-General, yester-day defended such global gatherings. "I consider the conferences ... crucial for the determination of the future of life on this planet," he said. sneaking in ideas about human rights, the

Kurds and other subjects mildly embarrassing in Turkey. The police have also been accused of snooping on Turkish lobby groups, ready to pounce as soon as all the United Nations circus has moved on; and the chief NGO co-ordinator has called on the authorities to be "sympathetic" to requests for a reduced police presence.

Notices on the whitewashed walls of Istanbul Technical University advertise forthcoming attractions: workshops on "how to co-ordinate community services and strengthen families", "high tech and traditional medicine". "the future and disabled people". There are some rather sybaritic-sounding outings, such as cruises on the Bosphorus, but a closer look shows that all participants will be listening to lectures on how the narrow waterway can limit use by oil supertankers, and how historic buildings along the banks can be protected.

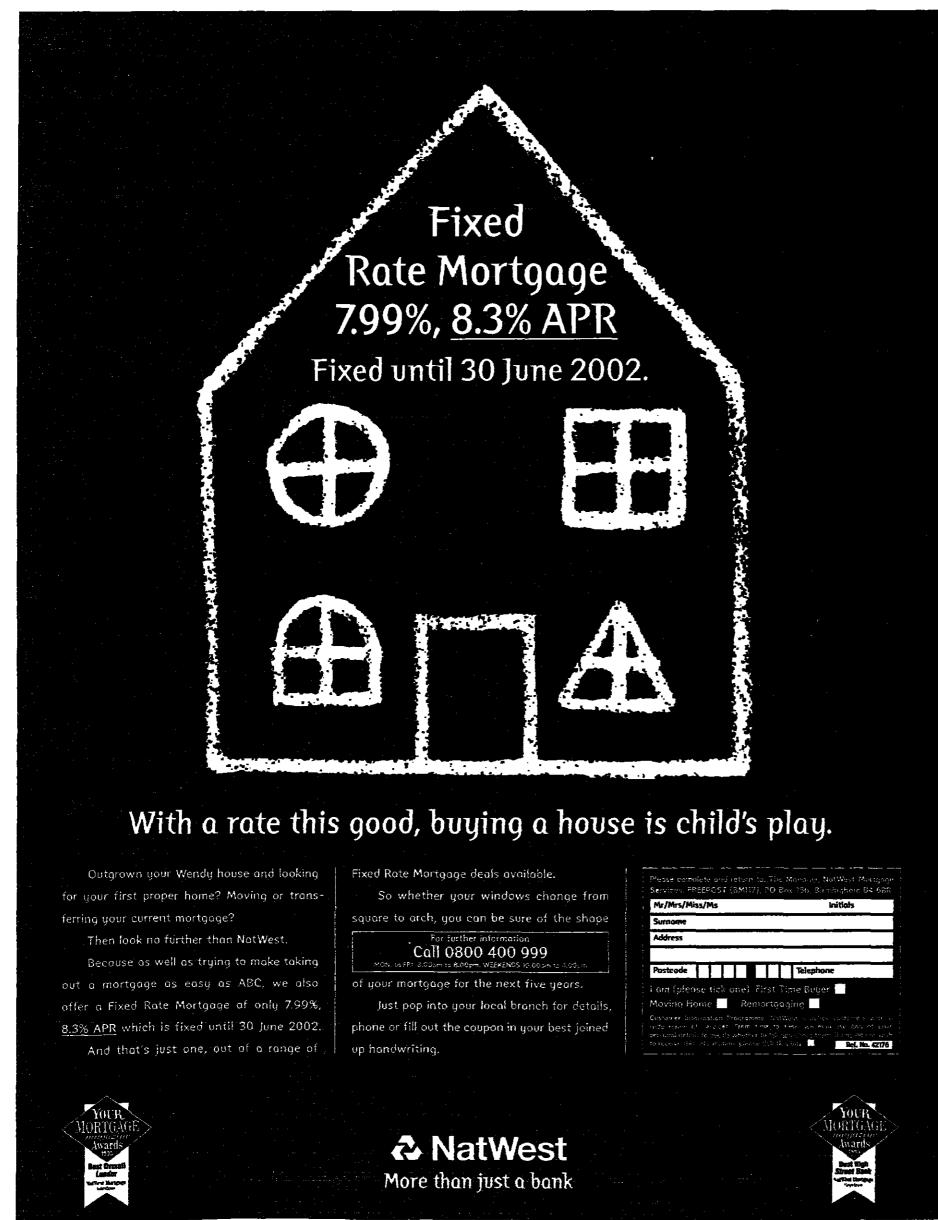
As usual with advocacy groups, the First World meets the Third in head-on clashes of perception. One New York-based women's caucus advertises its work-

shop Opening Habitat II, the women, last big United Nations homes and conference until the next community sumillennium. Boutros per-coalition". Boutros Ghali, the UN Underneath, a hand-scrawled 'Bospharus tour - dinner dancer". Among the

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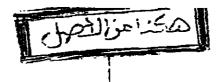
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# Con artist who forged Vermeers steals the show



When Han van Meegeren's Gentleman and Lady at a Spinet was "discovered as a Vermeer", the art world was ecstatic

ART lovers will look back with nostalgia on the great Vermeer exhibition in The Hague which ends this week, but there are two other simultaneous "Vermeer" exhibitions in The Netherlands that many art experts would rather forget: these tell the strange, true story of the fake Vermeers, the most notorious art fraud of modern times.

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In 1932, the international art world was thrilled by the discovery of Gentleman and Lady at a Spinet, which, as one connoisseur put it, was "clearly" the work of Johannes Vermeer. Over the next 15 years, five other "lost" works by the 17th-century Dutch master cropped up

master cropped up.
Instead of smelling a rat, scholars heaped praise on the refined brushwork. Hermann Goering, the Nazi field marshal, even bought one.

After the war, an eccentric Dutch art dealer and painter named Han van Meegeren was charged with treason for selling such a gem to the enemy. In the dock, he offered a staggering defence: he could not have collaborated with the Nazis since he had painted not only the "Vermeer" which ended up in Goering's pudgy hands, but all the other recent discoveries as well. No one believed him — until he painted another fake under court supervision.

To coincide with the Vermeer exhibition at the MauBen Macintyre reports from Rotterdam on the greatest art fraud of modern times

ritshuis in The Hague, two other Dutch museums mounted rival, tongue-in-cheek collections of van Meegeren's work, recalling a tale that is both hilarious and sobering.

Born in 1889 in Deventer, van Meegeren was a portrait painter and alcoholic socialite. Infuriated that his etchings of fawns were mocked by the art establishment, he decided in the early 1930s to get his own back by mimicking the style of the Old Masters.

Some years earlier, the then director of the Mauritshuis, Abraham Bredius, had observed that if more early Vermeers had survived they might well depict biblical scenes. So that is precisely what was provided.

Painting over original 17th-

century canvasses, van Meegeren cleverly used the type of pigments originally used by Vermeer, mixing them with resin which could resist the alcohol then used to test a painting's authenticity and baking the finished painting to produce surface cracks.

Van Meegeren's Christ at

Emmaus was hailed as the "art find of the century" in 1937 and bought by the Boymann's museum in Rotterdam for half a million guilders (about £2.5 million at today's prices). His depiction of The Last Supper went for more than three times that price to art collector Daniel George van Beuningen, who sold 19 other paintings, including works by Goya and Tintoretto, to pay for it.

Perhaps the most pleasing image from the saga is that of the ghastly Goering gloating over his fake Vermeer, Christ and The Adulterous Woman.

Once he had convinced the authorities they were fakes, van Meegeren found himself back in court, accused of

fraud. He received a one-year sentence in November 1947. A con artist to the last, he was found dead two weeks later at the age of 58, apparently of a heart attack, without

was found dead two weeks later at the age of 58, apparently of a heart attack, without having served a single day in prison.

But his works, once rejected as embarrassing frauds, are collectors' items. The Last

as embarrassing frauds, are collectors' items. The Last Supper was purchased by the Kunsthal in Rotterdam last year for 1.6 million guilders (£45,000). This may be a fraction of the price paid by the hapless art collector back in 1941, but if van Meegeren had been able to command that sort of price in the first place, he would never have turned to forgery.



The fake that Nazi Field Marshal Hermann Goering bought for his collection: a detail from Christ and the Adulterous Woman



Master forger Han van Meegeren in the dock at his trial in 1947. He received a one-year jail sentence

# Seed of protest lands star on drugs charge

FROM QUENTIN LETTS IN NEW YORK

THE actor Woody Harrelson was arrested and charged with drug cultivation after he planted four cannabis seeds in a political protest.

Mr. Harrelson, who starred in Natural Born Killers and played a dim-witted barman in television's Cheers, was advocating the legalisation of hemp, the industrially useful plant, a variety of which produces marijuana. He was arrested in Beattyville, Kentucky, after telling police of his mientions and plans to stand trial amid as much publicity as he can muster.

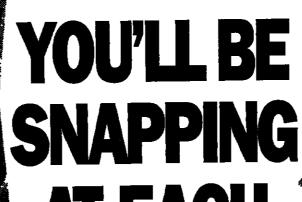
Hemp is effectively banned in Kennucky and across America by a 1937 tax law which

reflected historical fears that farmers would harvest it not for industrial purposes but for the production of marijuana, which is made of dried hemp leaves and flowers.

Agricultural lobbyists have argued for a repeal of the law, saying that hemp is a productive and lucrative crop. It can be used in the production of paper, nappies, rope, carpet, oil and birdseed, among other things. It is grown legally in other countries, including Britain.

When Mr. Harrelson was arrested he was wearing a shirt, hat and trousers made from hemp; it was, he said, an adaptable plant.

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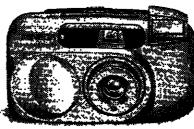
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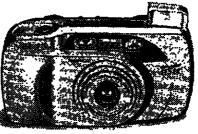
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How keyhole surgery is used on the gall bladder

# Out of the stone age

IN THE Western world, one in five people - acute liver infection. over 65 has gallstones. Often stones cause no trouble, but sometimes they are associated with a chronically diseased gall bladder, A stone may become stuck in a duct leading from the gall bladder, where it causes pain biliary colic — of increasing severity felt in the upper abdomen under the right ribs. and often in the back below the right

shoulder blade. With the pain may come nausea and vomiting. It is a comforting thought. therefore, that whisky and water moderation reduces the chances of developing gallstones. However, this advantage can be offset if the spirits are diluted with sugary drinks. The sugar in bitter lemon, tonic etc upsets the delicate chemical balance that prevents stones forming in the bile.

**DR THOMAS** It has also been suggested that gallstones are more likely to be STUTTAFORD lound in people who have irregular meals. Regular eating stimulates the gall bladder to release its bile, preventing the

conditions that favour stone formation. When gallstones are associated with chronic infection of the gall bladder. cholecystitis, they frequently cause indigestion. This indigestion, brought on by eating. is usually described as upper abdominal pain associated with flatulence and nausea. The same symptoms can be brought on by many other conditions, but a painless ultrasound examination detects 95 per cent of gallstones. Stones may also become lodged in a duct, resulting in jaundice or

The debate in the past about the treatment of gallstones centred on whether to remove the gall bladder. Now, discussion on gall bladder surgery revolves around the desirability of keyhole laparoscopic surgery. A report reproduced by the Royal College of Surgeons concluded that there was evidence that patients return to work earlier, have

less post-operative pain and a very small scar after laparoscopic surgery, but that there was a greater risk of bile duct injury. which can have serious consequences.

Mr Brendan Devlin, the consultant surgeon, who is director of the Department of Epidemiology at the Royal College, says that gall-bladder surgery was chang-ing even before laparoscopic surgery was introduced. The three-tofour-inch incision for the operation which divided muscles

and nerves, and caused much post-operative pain, has now been replaced by minilanarotomy. In the modern operation the use of specially designed instruments allows the muscles and nerves to remain intact. reducing post-operative complications.

Mr James Wellwood, a surgeon at

Whipps Cross Hospital east London who is an expert in laparoscopic surgery for gall bladder disease, has written in the journal Monitor that 80 per cent of his patients who have minimally invasive surgery leave hospital the day after the surgery, and are back at work in a fortnight.



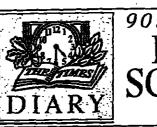
Media leader: Anna Wintour, the Editor of Vogue

# Britons who matter in Manhattan

fter years of drift. British accents are being heard in the smart corners of New York once more.

At the start of the Eighties. to be British here was to be a curiosity. By 1990 things had soured to the point where we were openly disliked, perhaps in return for the silly anti-Americanism of some of the British press in the Eighties, perhaps because liberal New Yorkers were slightly scared of Margaret Thatcher

Now it is all right again to say "tom-ah-to". Culturally we are boxing above our weight, as Douglas Hurd might put it, and discreet plans are being made for a "Brits Salute New York" festival. It is being organised by Sir Tim Bell's Manhattan associate. Alan Capper.



90s guide to

One reason for the British revival is the domination of New York magazines by Brit-ish women. There is Liz Tilberis at Harper's Bazaar. Tina Brown at the New Yorker, Anna Wintour at Vogue and, coming shortly, Glenda Bailey at Marie Claire, editors with imperious airs and budgets to match Third World banks. Add a pair of trousers to that lot and you get James Truman, a former British rock music writer who doesn't get much sleep and is deathly pale, but who was appointed by the mighty S. I. Newhouse to be editorial director of Condé Nast magazines. In a media town like New York, that is similar to being king in Tonga. Wherever Truman goes he is surrounded by grunting sycophants, jesters,

food tasters and tribal lovelies. Brown has been particularly good to the Brits. Her pages resound to names such as Kenneth Branagh, Tony Blair and Martin Amis, and when the Royal Shakespeare Company was on Broadway recently she gave them a grand lunch. This sort of pomp has been vital in reminding New Yorkers that, besides Israel, there is still a world worth looking at east of the Statue of Liberty. She may currently be too leggy to be a Dame, but Brown deserves a gong.

Street another Brit-rich zone. Top of the pile is Consettborn Deryck Maughan, chairman and chief executive of Salomon Brothers. The vast securities house was in trouble before Maughan was appointed in 1991 to replace mercurial John Gutfreund. Things were not easy at first for Maughan and his Hawaiian wife. Vaofua, but they have over-

James Grant, of Morgan Guaranty, brother of actor Hugh, is regarded by contemporaries as one of the rising names in finance. "Better looking than Hugh — and a better actor!" says a friend. Another fizzer is Piers Playfair, son of the late stage historian Giles Playfair and himself potentially one of the richest players downtown. Playfair has set up a much coveted South American hedge fund worth some \$400 million. When he talks about money he blinks with pleasure If Hugh Grant comes through town he is regarded as "Jamie's little brother".

eople know the for-mer Tory Cabinet minister Lord Gilmour as "Andrew's dad" when he swings by. Andrew Gilmour, by day, is a rising political adviser in the United Nations secretariat. working below another Brit, Under Secretary-General Marrack Goulding. By night. Gilmour and his wife Emma sweep through the smart parties in Greenwich Village. In the same salons you find Jo Colman, one of the Norwich mustard Colmans. Colman has adapted easily to the New York life, weekending in the Catskill Mountains by winter and in the Hamptons by summer.

Brits who have found the right mixture of informality and ambition range from the big, bustling media executive Howard Stringer - incorrigibly cheerful and Welsh - to the superwaif Kate Moss. There is John Tugwell, Nat West banker and generous backer of public universities in New Jersey, there is the former JP Morgan chief executive Sir Dennis Weatherstone, and there is redheaded, cool-browed Anthony Talbot at Cazenove, the British stockbroker. If intellect is your thing, take

Thatcher's confidant John O'Sullivan, editing the irrepressible National Review. At the other end of town, politically, is that highly charged British class warrior and historian David Cannadine, teaching at Columbia. Tradition is represented by

Sir Winston Churchill's granddaughter Edwina Sandys, a successful sculptress, and by Viscount Margesson. son of Churchill's Chief Whip The septuagenarian Lord M rides into town by bus from his lovely upstate home and earns useful pocket money doing radio advertisement voiceovers. In life's club lounge, meanwhile, is the debonair James Sherwin, late of the Savoy and now running Manhattan's best hotel, the Carlyle (it is the Princess of Wales's (avourite). In the same part of the Upper East Side are thirtysomething spinsters Ghislaine Maxwell and Lucy Clive, breaking hearts for

England. You will not find British expats marching on Congress or practising omerta or plot-ting mutual advancement in the bagel shop queue. They are quite unlike any other ethnic group. There is no St George's Day march down Fifth Avenue nor British anti-defama



Brown: helped revival





Maxwell: breaking hearts

tion group, partly because they might consider it vulgar. but more likely because they are all too hard at work.

making money. If a Manhattan Henry Higgins were to give advice to an incoming Brit, he would counsel arrivals to discard the old school tie but polish the accent. short burst of the Queen's English still works wonders. Do not tell jokes against yourself — the Americans really do value self-esteem. Nor should you try the loud effing and blinding which is thought amusing in British upper-middle circles. Beware of overdoing it on the liquid intake front, too. New Yorkers get a little fretful if you ask for a third drink.

Last: practise your self-advancement techniques. There used to be a story about two Englishmen on the desert island who never exchange a word because, well, they have not been introduced. In this town, kiddo, you have to march down the beach and say "hi" for yourself. In Manhattan you don't inherit your name. You make it.

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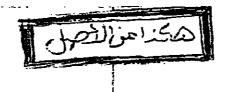
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# Tory MP and the new bonkbuster

Phillip Oppenheim is credited with introducing the MP Rod Richards to divorcee Julia Felthouse. Alice Thomson met him

he young minister with the piercing blue eyes stood outside his Gloucestershire farmhouse in his faded Fred Perry T-shirt, his blond hair ruffled by the wind and his strong jawline shown to adwantage as he called his dog to heel. His muscles were taut after a hard day's work in the fields. He frowned slightly as he remembered that soon he would have to tackle his red

Phillip Oppenheim could be the hero of his forthcoming bonkbuster novel as, barefoot, he leads the way across the flagstones to his country kitchen where he has made scones and jam for tea.

Mr Oppenheim, readers of the Sunday newspapers may recall, is the MP who introduced his friend Rod Richards, the Welsh Office minister, to divorcée Julia Felthouse, setting in train the affair which has now forced Mr Richards to resign.

Born with the sapphire spoon of Conservative aristocracy firmly clenched between his perfect teeth. Phillip is the only son of the glamorous former minister Lady Oppenheim, and became an MP at the tender age of 27.

He has been voted most romantic MP of the year, went to Harrow and Oxford, is a superb sportsman and could play chess with Kasparov. He also has a substantial stash of money, having set up a successful publishing company in his early twenties. At first glance, Mr Oppenheim seems the dream of every unattached Commons secretary.

So why should this Tory wunderkind risk his career by writing a lightweight, heavybreathing, lowbrow Westminster bonkfest? Wouldn't a serious tome about Japanese competitiveness, for instance,

have been more appropriate? In fact, Mr Oppenheim bas already written a heavy volume on the emerging Asian tigers. The origins of his new work lie on the flip side of his political persona.

The 40-year-old minister is also a new blue lad, a Tory ob, a heckler from the the front - and a chaser of Tory skirt, whose antics with a Page Three girl landed him in the tabloids although his bachelor status made all that totally legitimate.

It only takes minutes at the farmhouse to discover that he of respectability. His mongrel

dog is called Vomit rather than Victory. He keeps stacks of Aramis aftershave rather than wellies in his downstairs lavatory, and he has a pin-up of a girl on the fridge.

As we sit by the fire, it is obvious he enjoys gossip and raucous stories as much as discussing the intricacies of his job at Trade and Industry. He or his friends have tried out all the chat-up lines (and the bars) in the book and he claims they work. He offers an example: "Remember my name, you'll be whispering it

Sex, drugs, booze, blackmail

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and baboons: his novel, On the Floor, has everything apart from romance. "I've never been very good at that one. My idea of romancing a girl is definitely a film and a pizza, he says.

At one stage in the novel, a cannabis-smoking Tory MP gets stuck up a tree in Zimbabwe, and is apparently unable to return for a crunch Commons vote. Then there is the drunken Tory backbencher who celebrates a libel win by having sex in handcuffs.

course, there are several gorgeous, pouting women in acter Alex Lyzard, a journalist the names leave nothing to the imagination — spends more time on the floor with MPs' secretaries than on the floor of the House gathering information. "The women are the kind I fancy: intelligent career-women, gutsy but sensitive with long legs," he says. One of them political reporter (there are only two of us in the Commons) who is having an affair with a minister. But Mr Oppenheim reassures me: The characters are all composites inspired by more than one person, a mish-mash with twists added from my own

imagination. If you're very



Phillip Oppenheim: "I have no illusions about being a Cabinet minister. You can't have any private life. You have to be so boring. I would rather be a jack of all trades"

lucky," he adds, "I can always add you in."

Only a few real-life characters enter the book, but what will Mr Heseltine think of being described as looking like the last hairdresser to leave the Streatham Locarno as the lights are turned off?

"Although my book has been trailed as a raunchy bonkbuster, sadly it is not. I would have to tax myself too much," he says modestly.

"This is a slightly satirical comedy of manners. Where most political novels make out Westminster is glamorous, mine is about the seedier end, and is more realistic. It shows that politics works more by cock-ups than conspiracy and tries to highlight the emptiness of much political debate at the moment."

Mr Oppenheim claims that well with his political masters. "Heseltine has a very good sense of humour. I also showed the book to a senior whip who gave me advice on antics in the Whips' Office. The tale is not particularly love John Major to read it." On the Floor has not been



Julia Felthouse and Welsh Office minister Rod Richards (right, canvassing): Phillip Oppenheim brought them together

new vocation as seriously as his political conquests. "I wanted to create three-dimensional, interesting characters and raise serious issues in an amusing way," he says. "I love writing.

He started this novel during the Maastricht debate, tapping away on his computer

written for the money alone. late at night while waiting to Mr Oppenheim has literary follow the Government's jority of only 712 in his coalhas devoted all his holidays over the past year to polishing the would-be masterojece. "Trade in Japan was a piece of cake compared to this," he explains. Agents haggled over the result and the book is going to auction this week. It should be published by the

tuency, and cannot be too optimistic about his chances of retaining his seat at the next election. So would he mind being remembered more for his twin reputations as a lothario and a literary lion, than for his dynamic style at

"At the end of the day,

Mr Oppenheim has a ma- however good you are in the House, you are forgotten by \*Also I have no illusions about being a Cabinet minister. You get no time off at all and can't have any private life. You have to be so boring. I would rather be a jack of all trades."

But ask him whether he would prefer to be Kenneth Clarke, his former boss, or

with Jeffrey Archer's lifestyle but I'd prefer to be Kenneth Clarke. He is a wonderful man, a real lad who can drink a beer, but is extremely intelligent and he has stuck to his principles and really made a difference to this country."

If Mr Oppenheim's gamble pays off he will have made some money and raised his profile as a talented all-rounder by the 21st century. He will then be well placed to be returned to the Commons by blue-rinsed literary enthusiasts, having probably missed five miserable years in Opposition. After all, Douglas Hurd did no harm to his reputation by writing thrillers when a middle-ranking minister.

But he may have got it wrong. In five years' time, Mr Oppenheim will be 45. That thinner, that jawline a little flabbier, those chat-up lines a little more tired, and the book a little too raunchy. He will see his young colleagues, such as William Hague, strutting the political stage, and he might wish that he had become a boring Cabinet minister rath-Jeffrey Archer, and there is a er than a dashing new lad.

# Who's afraid of an under-ten?

ack Straw has had a bizarre vision of Britain. Just as John Major envisaged a Britain of 1950s values, cricket and warm beer, so the Shadow Home Secretary has tuned into his own imaginary society. For when was the last time you saw an eight-yearold boy being chased down a

city street by a policeman?
Remember? The copper was wearing huge shoes and a blue helmet, waving a truncheon and shouting: "Hoi, stop there!" But Dennis the Menace ran on, with a wink and a thumbs-up to readers. Mr Straw's proposed curfew for the under-tens, how-

ever, is intended for the comic's readers, not its characters. And on the very real streets of east London this week, the martial law for minors is being met with

"Nine o'clock, is he nuts?" laughs Jaynee Milton, who is with her sons Paul, ten, and Gary, eight. "I have the kids in by seven every night - for their own safety, not anyone

Giles Coren finds Labour's proposed curfew for children provokes derision among East End parents

else's. It's the teenagers you want to watch. They're bullying the children and stealing their money - it happened to you didn't it, Paul?"

Paul nods. "They don't care about the police anyway." he says. They're not afraid of But it is not them that Mr

Straw is after. When the curfew was first mooted it seemed to echo measures taken against under-17s in America. But Mr Straw has made it clear he is after an even younger group of hoodlums.

"I can see his point," says Eileen Moss, a 53-year-old widow who is bringing up her grandchildren, aged seven and ten. "But it is sad that he thinks you need the police. I've been on this estate 40 years, and when my daughter was a little girl there were caretakers in all the blocks.

'Once you have a situation where a

couple don't give a toss where their child is, then that kid is lost for ever'

They used to send all the kids home, and give them a clip round the earhole if they made trouble. But the police? That's a bit heavy, isn't it?"

It does seem to be, considering that the age of juvenile reponsibility for crime is 10 to 17. The Home Office does not even have statistics for distur-

bances caused by children

younger than that.
"It's because they can't catch the proper hooligans we break a window we run." that they want to go after the bables," says publican Geoff Cates, whose nine-year-old

daughter is playing with some friends behind the pub. "I have Cindy indoors, at least in the pub, by eight o'clock in the summer. It's no good the police picking up a lad in the middle of the night and fining his parents. Once you have a situation where a couple don't give a toss where their child is, then that kid is lost for ever. He'll be the one slashing tyres in my car park, and stealing from the corner shop. If I see one of them 1'll see to him myself, but if the police take him away, he's back next day. The law can't touch him."

Yeah, the law can't do nothing," chuckles a boy who won't tell me how old he is, or his name. And if he won't tell

me, why should he tell a policeman? "I wouldn't. I'd pretend I was ten." Fooled him, but it is a hollow victory. "I don't do bad things anyway. I just stay out with my mates playing football. And if

Hardly sounds like a case for the Sweeney. How late, exactly, do these felonious activities occur? "About eight o'clock. I'm not allowed out after that - if I'm late I get a slap, so it's not worth it."

Mrs Moss says: "I think Jack Straw is in a dream world if he thinks our prob-lems are down to children under the age of ten. When I was a girl over in Stepney, it was the parents used to go round and give the kids what for - but if I saw anyone talking to my two I'd have something to say to him. You never know, with all the perverts around. Things have changed. If you're going to have a curfew, it's the grownups you want inside."

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# Why the V&A didn't play it safe

The new extension is not ugly but

brave, says Robert Armstrong

n his article of May 21. William Rees-Mogg was fiercely critical of the trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum for the choice of Daniel Libeskind as the architect for the proposed new V&A building, intended to house its collections of applied arts and crafts in the 21st century. He wrote: The proposed building is intended to be an antibuilding, working out a 'de-constructionist' theory of art in its architectural form. It is not therefore ugly by accident: it is ugly because that is what the

architect wants it to be."

His article contained some extremely generous observations about me personally and about my record as a public servant. William and I are (as he says) old friends, and I value and am grateful for his good opinion. I am only sorry now to be disagreeing with him, and, I fear, disag-

pointing him. He very fairly says that he would not particularly trust my judgment on visual matters. I would not particularly trust my own unsupported judgment on such matters either. I am not sure that I would look to William himself as a leading authority on visual matters, but let that

pass. The point is that neither of us has to rely on my unaided judgment

in this matter. The choice of architect for the new building was made unanimously by the trustees, on a unanimous recommendation by a committee

from eight architectural practices. On that committee, two of the trustees and several senior members of the staff (including the Director) were joined by two eminent architects, Sir Philip Dowson and Sir Colin Stansfield-Smith. We may all be wrong, of course, but public comment has shown that a considerable number of people welcome

and support our decision. It was advisedly that in my letter to The Times on May 24 model as a "design concept". We were choosing an architect, on the basis of a first and outline design. illustrating a concept. The concept will be refined and the design modified and developed before it is submitted for planning consent. Mr Libeskind is not committed to the detail of the existing model, but he is committed to the concept. I am glad that William Rees-Mogg has accepted an invitation to come and see the design model for himself and discuss it with the architect in person.

The design is eminently practical. It relies on tested construction techniques. It meets all the requirements of our brief in terms of usable space and access. The V&A is already something of a medley of architectural styles, with which we have become so familiar that it no longer provokes comment. Mr Libeskind can explain how he sees his design fitting in and linking, visually as well as physically, with the other buildings on the site

To say that Mr Libeskind is

LABOUR has a powerful new re-cruit: Anita Roddick, founder of the

Body Shop chain. Worth a colossal

sum from her sales of nettle

shampoo and cactus cream, Mrs

Roddick has already held talks

with Tony Blair about campaign-

ing on ethical business issues. This will be crushing news for the

Liberal Democrats, who have re-

garded her as one of them since she

spoke at one of their rallies in 1994.

Tonight the Body Shop is spon-

soring the launch of a pamphlet

produced by the left-wing Fabian

Society entitled Global Business

Global Rights by the Labour MP

Denis MacShane, Sadly Mrs Rod-

dick will be out of the country. She

is understood, however, to have

had intensive discussions with the

Labour leader's staff on her future

role. There is even talk of Blair

giving his support to a foundation

to be set up by Mrs Roddick to

promote her green-tinted view of the world. Her American contacts

are believed to be especially highly

Roddick's people insist that she

will talk to anyone who is interest-

ed in her policies, but admit: "She

isn't a conservative with either a

small or a large C. She is interested

prized by the Labour bosses.

a "deconstructionist" (whatever that philosophical term is supposed to mean when applied to an architect whose business is design for construction), to couple his name with that of Chairman Mao, to imply that his design concept is deliberately intended as a statement that "the culture of truth and beauty for which the V&A stands is dead lumber": all this is untrue and unfair.

Some of the criticism of the design has, I know, been regarded by some people as sadly reminiscent of the language used by the Nazis in the 1930s when they described contemporary art and architecture as "degenerate art", though I am sure that that was not William's intention. For what it is worth, I should not have given my support to an architect and concept of which I thought that such things could fairly be said.

Mr Libeskind certainly does not believe in mimicking or designing a pastiche of old styles. On the other hand he has never been regarded as a "modernist" or "post-modern-ist" architect. He is known as an architect with a continuing commitment to humanistic values and to the preservation and memory of historical art

Libeskind

architecture. He has approached his task for us in a spirit of respect for the culture and purrespects the pose of the V&A. culture and and with an under standing of what purpose of museums are all the museum about. Nor would this be the first museum building he

which considered proposals has designed to live alongside other buildings in older and more traditional styles.

> The V&A is not just about the promotion of scholarship and the study of the history of design, impor-tant though both those purposes are. It exists also to encourage and display contemporary aspects of applied art and design. In deciding what kind of building to put into the Boilerhouse Yard the last opportunity for new building on the V&A's South Kensington site -- there is an important choice to be made, a choice not only for the museum but for South Kensington. We could play safe and choose a thoroughly conventional de-sign which would in some sense imitate and so harmonise with its immediate neighbours. The trustees have preferred to choose an architect who will give us a building in a contemporary and for ward-looking style. This choice exemplifies the museum's commitment to the encouragement of contemporary

Such a building will con-trast with rather than imitate its immediate neighbours, but it will also enhance them. We are confident that it will be a good design, which will live alongside the other buildings in Exhibition Road, each by its own strengths and virtues enhancing the others, and together making up an urban environment the more vigorous and lively for the diversity

Lord Armstrong of Ilminster is chairman of the VSA's board

in progressive politics." Blair's

office is cautious, saying: "She is understood to be well disposed

towards new Labour." But others

in the party are jubilant. "She is a

great coup for us," says one. "She

• Excessive zeal on the part of the

Welsh Office, which put out an advance press release on Friday

Roddick: Labour coup

will be a strong voice.

Green to red



This should keep them off the streets."

# Grounded in the Arctic

or 15 hours of last weekend, 20th-century mankind was most beautifully and completely symbolised by 368 wandering around aimlessly on Baffin Island with Virgin Atlantic blankets draped around their shoulders. I count myself accursed I was not there. For as we reported yester-day, Flight 007 from London to Los Angeles, on the high northern route, was forced by a passenger's heart attack to divert to liquidit airport on Baffin Island. It was kept there for 15 hours while passengers and Inuit looked thoughtfully at one another and exchanged hard currency for

fizzy drinks. What could better sum up the strangeness of modern life, the greatness and the littleness of mankind? One single, feeble, beating muscle deflected hundreds of tons of roaring metal from a trajectory of unimaginable height and speed. Enormous engineering and financial resources had come together to carry affluence and royalty (Prince Michael of Kent was aboard) from one glittering city to another: all were set down peremptorily in a frozen wilderness. The warm jackets, because they were bound for LA and therefore the Arctic regions they crossed did not exist for them. In a translation worthy of fairy-tale, these fortunate people were whipped from one reality to another. At least, most of them were it is dismally typical of the way that minor royalty lives that the only one to escape reality was Prince Michael, who bummed a lift on a commuter jet. The others were left in Iqaluit, and I can think of no more salutary

experience. Îmagine it their world was a suspended bubble of bland Anglo-American comfort, with headsets and laptop computers and plastic food. On such a plane you are not aware of the world that streams below you, dragging your destination closer. Perhaps it would be too frightening to think about. Your reality is the dull hum of the engines, the deliberately bland food, the dull film, and the inflight magazine skilfully purged of all disturbing matter, every article as-suming boundless affluence and optimism in the reader. Imagine the almost mythic power of the moment when that reality dissolved to leave the passengers in a cutting wind, staring at real reindeer and dependent on Eskimos. Given that the

flight was bound for California, the

Air travel rarely broadens the mind, but a stop on Baffin Island surely would

odds are that some of them are already in therapy over it. Of course, diversions are as much a part of modern airline travel as the faint, all-pervading smell of scented lavatory disinfectant. But unscheduled landings are usually at characterless international airports, with

uniform hotels. This far northern route is more strange and unacknowledged. In the days when planes had to refuel in Arctic regions, there was presumably a general consciousness of geography among air passen-gers. Today there is virtually none. Flying to California, years ago, I looked out of the

the full moon's light, icebergs a mile below. When I incredulously asked wearily said "Yeah, suppose so", and ternative reality of the duty-free trolley.

window and saw, in

My neighbour in the next seat stops in high latitudes gave post-war wouldn't even look, but shrugged uneasily. I, being young, was exhilarated by the surreal experience of drinking tea up in the sky in the middle of the night and without even a cardigan on, a mile over Baffin Bay. The oddest thing was that nobody was admitting it."

It was even stranger - after painstakingly sailing the Atlantic at six knots in a yacht, taking daily sunsights for a month to make sense of the terrible featureless vastness when I flew straight home. The jumbo headed east exactly one hundred times faster than we had struggled west. On that flight, looking down at a distant, wrinkled, irrelevant ocean, I resorted to getting drunk rather than think about it, and staggered out of Heathrow into frozen snow in open sandals, not

feeling a thing. Sometimes, in this holiday season, seems to me that we are all, collectively and deliberately, getting drunk to avoid thinking about it. Saying the kind of things I am writing now marks you out as embarrassingly naïve. Humanity divides into those who never leave home at all, and those who travel without allowing

themselves to experience the reality. We hop from place to place, making isolated observations but no real connection. We have not built a global village but a global theme park, where we step from temperate to tropical, desert to downtown, in a few dozing moments. We have not used fast transport to expand our

imagination but to hobble it. There was a time when the prospect looked very different. If you read memoirs of early aviators such as the writer Saint-Exupéry, you will find poetry and worship and above all a sincere belief that this new

technology will, by taking man closer to the stars, widen his mental and spiritual horizons. In novels of the 1950s notably Nevil passenger aviation

der and danger is intact. Refuelling transatlantic flying an edge; the newness of the technology meant that aircraft technicians and engineers were depicted by Shute with humanity and even grandeur. To go in a plane was a shared adventure, bringing not only an awareness of the Earth's great curve, but a humble consciousness that you were trusting your fellow-men with your life.

ll this has gone. The airlines do not want us to think these thoughts because they .might make us nervous. They deliberately turn our attention away from the substance of what they do -- which is about real engineering and technology — and focus it on food and stewardesses and car-hire facilities. Rather than have us awed by a consciousness of the vast tracts of ocean and desert we overfly, they

artfully keep their public face bland and smiley, and encourage us to think of New York as "only five hours" rather than an ocean away. The result is that - in Britain at least - we have shamefully little respect for engineers and technicians, yet take it for granted that if you hand over enough money (and money is

Cheshire, in one scene, the actor

Daniel Craig was required to ride

a horse. So uncomfortable was he

ers had to improvise. The first as-

sistant director and senior props

manager took turns to give Craig

step. According to an onlooker

gling their hips for some time he

Craig's porters had to practise jig-

fore they got the movement right".

ALBANIA'S elections are being

taken in hand by Bianca Jagger.

al troubleshooter. So far, the poli-

ing has been marred by boycotts

and hunger-strikes by opposition

always admired and respected) you can eat breakfast in a blizzard and dive a coral reef that afternoon. Only the occasional crash or hijack brings us back to earth: so we associate any thoughts of the reality of air travel with death and disaster, and avoid them in favour of an unreal focus on free club-class slipperettes and paidfor pampering.

I do not venture to analyse what this is doing to the human psyche. but it is certainly not helping our sense of geography. Every study and anecdote of package tourism suggests that most holidaymakers cannot point to their destination on a map of the world. During the Gulf War, agencies selling British holidays to Americans had numerous cancellations because Britain was dimly perceived to be close to Kuwait, We have retrogressed: to children of Jane Austen's day, a journey from North-amptonshire into Derbyshire was a rarity, yet they might spend hours tracing the source of the Nile in the atlas with real interest. They had a better idea of the world than modern children, who are encouraged in "relevant" geography classes to map to foreign beaches with no idea of direction or distance. Is this weird, or am I alone mad?

Seeing this process begin in our own small children, we not only took them extremely slowly along the British coast under sail, but later embarked on a trip by train to Venice and back. It probably cost more than flying, but we felt that the long, ratiling boredom of the journey, the slowly unrolling scenery of Alps and plains and rivers, was the only way of drumming into them the diversity and scale of Europe and laying the foundations of an emotional and historical understanding of its peoples and their differences (I dare say the horror of French railway sandwiches also permanently disabused them of the hackneved British belief that the French all insist on good food).

One or two onlookers said we were mad not to fly. Even railways changed people's perception of the world forever, they pointed out. We are no longer natural creatures, and have not been for generations. Why not cross Europe by ox-cart and cance while we were about it?

Well, mock on. We might. In an increasingly self-deceiving world some people have to keep their feet on the ground. Apart from the Inuit. that is.

# Have we ever had it, so good?

Woodrow Wyatt

asks why Tories are feeling so low

onservatives should be feeling happy, but strangely some are not. A Gallup poll this week suggested that the British are now gloomier than they were 30 years ago. Yet house prices, an accepted indicator of Middle Britain's willingness to re-elect them, are rising. They are at their highest for 412 years. without the inflation which pushed them up so often in the past. A Halifax Building Society spokesman comments: "What we are seeing with the housing market is just the sort of stable recovery we want; it is rising steadily." If the trend continues, the average house price will soon be back to around that of three or four years ago, and moving towards the peak of 1989-90.

The number of house owners with negative equity is diminishing rapidly. Feeling better about home ownership is part of the reason for the advancing consumer boom. Another substantial factor is the recent incentive of lower taxes. Last week the Bank of England reported that demand for credit rose by a record £1 billion in April, after a rise of £700 million in March. Much of the spend-ing has been on new cars, which is

cheerful news for car-makers.

Kenneth Clarke has been challenged for his optimism on growth. He appears to be justified. Last week the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said of Britain: "The prospects are good for continued economic expansion and further reductions in unemployment while maintaining low inflation." The pound is now considered to be undervalued, rising against the mark and the French franc. The OECD comments that we "may be becoming more flexible, competitive and less inflation-prone after 15 years of microeconomic

gain, last week the World Economic Forum assessed Germany's competitiveness as having fallen to 22nd in the world ranking, which is seven places behind Britain. In this field in Europe, Britain has risen to fifth place with only the small countries Luxem-bourg, Switzerland, Norway and Denmark ahead. Germany and France are in 10th and 11th place respectively, and Spain and Italy are 5th and 19th.

The garden ought to be looking rosy for the Tories. Britain sails ahead without any appreciable danger of unexpected rocks. Even the the price of such items as telephone calls, electricity and gas continuing to fall, that generally the standard of

living is rising. Labour leaders, having opposed most of the measures which achieved this success, are in a difficult position. Persisting in crying that Britain lags behind when it manifestly does not is a churlish and unattractive decrying of their own country. But they cannot be expected to praise our progress, for fear of inviting the question "why should we change to Labour?"

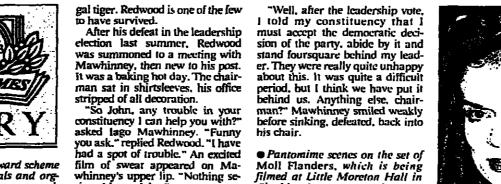
If Labour did a quarter of what it promises, there would have to be far more public spending than there is now, with inevitable harmful consequences for the economy. That is apart from the disastrous effect of adopting the social chapter, with its accompanying extra penal charges on employers. Labour's pledged minimum wage too would damage competitiveness and force small businesses in particular to shed workers. The closer a Blair victory seems, the greater the threat that he will reverse many of the Thatcher union reforms. as he has promised, making strikes easier to start and giving new and costly rights to employees. His reaction if there is a postmen's strike will he interesting.

Tony Blair is in a no-win fix over the beef dispute with the EU. John Major's determination to halt EU business until the ban on our exports is completely lifted reflects popular irritation with the EU. So Blair reluctantly supports him. But the electorate will not forget Labour's general enthusiasm for all things communautaire.

Wisely and honourably, Major does not intend a snap election over the beef quarrel, regarding it as above party politics. There will be no election before next spring, which gives plenty of time for the majority of voters to become conscious of their good fortune and anxious not to lose t. Alhough Julian Critchley and George Walden may threaten to bring down the Government over the beef row, by not supporting John Major in a Commons confidence vote, they would never dare to do so. They would be execrated for ever by the Conservatives.

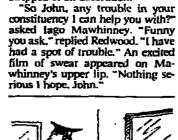
Nor will the Ulster Unionists deny Major his choice of election date. They know that without his resolute and adroit leadership, the talks on Northern Ireland's future cannot reach a satisfactory solution. He has already won lasting admiration for securing the longest period of freedom from organised terrorism for decades.

So why do so many businessmen assume that Major will not be Prime Minister after the next election? Well. businessmen and political commentators never were much good at judging the political mood.



trumpeting: "A new award scheme to recognise individuals and org-anisations who make an outstanding contribution to society through voluntary activity was announced today (Ilam, Monday, 3 June) by Welsh Office Minister Rod Richards." Unfortunately, Richards re-signed on Sunday, and the release also quoted him saying. If the right relationship can be created there can be nothing but benefits all round".

JOHN REDWOOD'S ascendancy among the Tory Right, detailed in the MORI poll in this paper, will not surprise anyone who has seen him tease Brian Mawhinney, the Conservative Party chairman. In political terms, this is the equivalent of playing footsie with a Ben-



#### Teaser



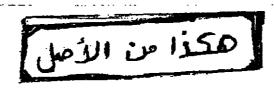
"Will I have ammunition for my watercannon at Euro 96?

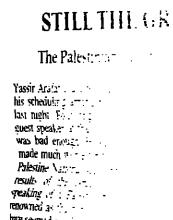


Bianca: Jogger

parties. The European election monitors have left, disgusted by the corruption and fraud. Enter Ms Jagger, who has set up as a one-woman delegation to oversee the whole surry business.

Having tried her hand at election monitoring in her native Nicaragua, she is unfuzed by her task. Over a yoghuri breakfast yesterday she explained how the sheer poverty of Tirana had been brought home to her as she jogged past some rather startled locals in the city's backstreets earlier in





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# **PUTTING BACK BARRIERS**

Labour's curfew alerts us to the problem of public order

The call for a curfew from the Shadow Home Secretary, Jack Straw, is a valid response to a deterioration in public order. In many urban areas children are left unsupervised, simultaneously vulnerable and potentially disruptive. Anyone who doubts that the problem of delinquency has spread beyond teenagers should consider the recently recorded fourfold increase in the expulsion of disruptive pupils from primary schools. A curfew may be a blunt instrument, but before it is dismissed parents and policy-makers have a duty to consider what can be done to deal with a delicate problem.

Mr Straw has been at pains to stress that the curiew he proposes is very different from the more draconian measures entertained by President Clinton and American policymakers who face a much more disturbing level of urban disorder. The Shadow Home Secretary wants to see bylaws introduced by local authorities on a pilot basis to ensure that children under 11 are not out, without a responsible figure, after nine o'clock in the evening. If successful in pilot areas, the scheme could be extended.

It would not be the only measure designed to improve the behaviour of young people. The Government would encourage efforts to educate parents on how better to discharge their responsibilities. Local authorities might wish to provide a broader range of activities for the young to ensure that idle hands are not drawn to mischief. These proposals will touch chords with voters who see too many children, deprived of adequate parenting and hostile to authority, drawn into antisocial behaviour.

Mr Straw's suggestions are not a panacea. Any code of parental conduct, however attractively framed or persuasively sold, will often miss those who need it most. Many of the young adults who conceive so carelessly and exercise such poor control at the moment are distrustful of authority and

unwilling to assert it. However, there are many parents of disruptive children who are anxious to impose discipline and might be grateful for any outside assistance. The more widely accepted, and practised, the disciplining of the wayward young becomes, the easier it will be for the uncertain parent to restore order within the family. In the past, the conductor might confront the child who swore on the bus while the policeman would feel the collar of the petty vandal. It is necessary, not nostalgic, to restore something of that culture.

A curfew could, in certain circumstances, play such a role. The legal age of consent helps parents to preach restraint, providing a powerful weapon to counter the peer pressure among children to experiment sexually. A local curfew might make it easier for parents to deny the noisy demands to be let out to join the gang. A curfew could also help to identify those parents unwilling to act responsibly and allow pressure to be applied to them not to neglect their children.

But before any measure might be put in place, legitimate concerns would have to be addressed. Senior police officers are sensitive to some of the practical problems, and may be wary about incurring resentment in ethnic minorities and reluctant to devote resources to rounding up children rather than pursuing adult criminals.

Moreover, whatever the merits of the curfew it can only be part of the cure, and attention needs to be paid to prevention. It is almost a truism to observe that the growth in delinquency has followed the decline in the number of children born into stable families. but if the causes of crime are to be tackled then that trend has to be addressed. For generations grown used to ever-greater personal freedom it is difficult to accept new limits to autonomy, but in trying to put back some barriers Mr Straw is only trying to protect the order on which liberty depends.

#### STILL THE GREAT SURVIVOR?

The Palestinian leader faces his most difficult challenge

Yassir Arafat could be forgiven for cursing his scheduling arrangements as he spoke last night. Following O. J. Simpson as a guest speaker at the Oxford Union Society was bad enough. However, matters were made much worse for the President of the Palestine National Authority (PNA) by the results of the Israeli elections. To be speaking of a Palestinian state in a city renowned as the home of lost causes must have seemed painfully appropriate.

However, it would be unwise to underestimate Mr Arafat or his capacity to meet political challenge. Not without good reason has he become known as the great survivor of the Middle East. For the last three decades the PLO has been under the dominance of the al-Fatah faction and hence Arafat. In the course of that time he has endured expulsion from Jordan in 1970, international repudiation for his terrorist links, and a further humiliating exit from Lebanon in 1983 at the

behest of the advancing Israeli Army. Nonetheless, he continued and steered the PLO five years later to a renunciation of violence, limited acceptance of Israel, and thus enhanced international recognition. Despite a disastrous alliance with Saddam Hussein during the Gulf War, by 1993 Mr Arafat was on the White House lawn for the famous handshake with Yitzhak Rabin. He was received in Oxford as an elected

democrat and Nobel Peace Prize winner. Despite this record he is now to encounter his stiffest test. The peace process had already run into trouble before polling day in Tel Aviv. Pressure from radical fundamentalists has badly strained relations with Israel. Suicide bombings forced even Shimon Peres to delay withdrawal of the Israeli Army from Hebron and defer the "final status" discussions. The election of Binyamin Netanyahu represents a much greater threat as, if his previous statements represent policy, he would return Israeli security forces to areas previously vacated, resume a programme of settlement build-

ings, and block full statehood for the PNA. Were a Likud government to implement this programme it would amount to a unilateral renegotiation of the Oslo accords terms which many Palestinians already regard as humiliating. It is hard to see how either the credibility of the Palestine National Authority or the PLO and Mr Arafat could survive the shock. Despite his continued personal popularity, and the belief on the streets that all Israeli leaders are the same, Hamas could be immensely strengthened.

Precisely these reasons can argue against pessimism. Mr Arafat may appear stuck between two sets of hawks, Islamic and Jewish, but he has the ability to play them off against each other. With the demise of Labour, he finds himself in the unusual position of de facto ally of the Americans. As so often before, long time opponents such as Mr Netanyahu face the dilemma that bringing Mr Arafat down might usher in something far worse. Likud may decide that, distasteful though it finds it, dealing with the PLO is better than engaging Hamas, Hezbollah or President Assad of Syria. The tone of both the new Israeli Prime Minister on Sunday and Mr Arafat last night left room for some sort of relationship between the two. The great survivor may yet come through this latest crisis in rather better shape than many predict. After all, Oxford is the home of dreams as well as lost causes.

#### **FOOTBALL CRAZY**

Sporting superstars need discipline off as well as on the pitch

Football is a violent game, more accurately described as a collision than a contact sport. Nobody expects the gladiators who play it at the highest level to be statesmen or saints, or even mythical Corinthians of the legendary old school, for whom playing up and playing the game was more important than winning. That is not what they are paid millions for. But the latest bad behaviour by the supposedly grown men of the England squad confirms a depressing image of English football after its age of innocence.

That impression is not so much of lions led by donkeys as of hippopotami managed by hypocrites. The extravagantly boozy and shirt-stripping 29th birthday party for Paul Gascoigne in a Hong Kong nightclub was worse than outrageous. It was idiotic, because it was in public and therefore photographed and sold to the newspapers, thus signalling a humiliating message to the millions for whom Gazza and his teammates are heroes. And it does not inspire confidence in England's discipline or fitness on the field a fortnight later in the most important football championships to be held in this country for 30 years. The drunken damage caused to the aircraft bringing them home was criminal and dangerous as well

as appalling publicity for the English game. But the timorous reaction by England's football authorities was far worse. Yesterday's fines came too little, too reluctant, too late and too secretive in their bad-boy network. The refusal by Terry Venables to name the four players found chiefly respon-

sible for damaging the plane was not collective team responsibility but managerial cowardice. Who can doubt that the affair would have been trodden into the mud if Cathay Pacific had not claimed compensation for damage of £5,000 to its 747? If the offenders had been yobbish fans rather than yobbish megastars, they would have been taken to police cells at Heathrow without their studs touching the turf. If Euro 96 were not less than a week away, the culprits would have been sacked from the squad at once.

But as the ball bounced, Terry Venables acted late and so with apparent reluctance. by ruling out in advance the expulsion of anyone from the squad. A publicity agent's description of the team's behaviour as "mild high jinks" was an insult to youthful high spirits as well as a monstrous euphemism in a sport where euphemism is usually offside. Any player who misbehaved so wildly when Sir Alf Ramsey was manager would have been sent straight home. But nobody would have dared (or wanted) so to misbehave

when wearing an England blazer. Gazza and the rest have a chance starting on Saturday to redeem their professional reputations in the historic national arenas. English football is still admired by millions around the world for its determination, hardness and professionalism. But when Glenn Hoddle takes over as manager after Euro 96, the footballing authorities and their young men need to rediscover equally important old English virtues of discipline, modesty and common sense.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1 Pennington Street, London El 9XN Telephone 0171-782 5000

# Sinn Fein vote

From Mr Chris Ryder

Sir. The May 30 election has again clearly demonstrated that the population of Northern Ireland remains fundamentally divided between a clear majority and a substantial mi-

As both these positions are equally valid and historically justified, any solution to the problem cannot be built on the exclusively Unionist foundation you so mistakenly promore (leading article, June 1). What you should be encouraging is a climate where reconciliation can flourish, so that a new political order, based on principles of equality, plurality, consent and co-operation, will

It is therefore imperative that all factions are included in the coming negotiations and that, as both governments have promised, referendums are ultimately conducted so that all the people of Ireland can ratify what has been agreed in their name.

Britain has long shouldered the political and financial burden of Northern Ireland alone. Successive British-Irish accords, with the material support of both the United States and the European Union, are progressively transferring some of the load to the Irish Republic. That process, leading to eventual joint responsibility for client communities in Northern Ireland, should continue and be encouraged.

For it to succeed. Republicans and others must, of course, terminally renounce violence, accept the need for consent and update their crusted political agenda from the 1920s. There will be no way ahead, other than more unnecessary bloodshed, if, as you advocate, the process of bringing the IRA/Sinn Fein into the dialogue is halted. However unpalatable the strength of their vote, and what they stand for, their mandate must be recognised.

Yours sincerely, CHRIS RYDER. 79 Springfield Road, Portavogie, County Down.

#### V&A extension

From Mr John Pittuck

Sir. Whether the design by Daniel Libeskind for the proposed extension to the Victoria & Albert Museum (report and photograph, May IS: letters. May 241 goes through or not. I hope we are not to be treated vet again to some tame compromise that, by and large, prevents us ever taking our place at the cutting edge of design. Inventiveness, excitement and aesthetic risk-taking are not enough in themarchitectural merit is lost.

I have always believed that in most cases important works of different periods and in another genre may sit well together and complement one another. It seems to work well in other areas of the fine arts, and painters as diverse as Rembrandt and Picasso may have their work juxtaposed to good effect and to their mutual advan-

Yours sincerely, JOHN PITTUCK, Hillside Cottage, 62 Dunmow Road, Bishop's Stortford. Hertfordshire.

From Mr Charles Morris Sir, Owen Luder, President of the

Royal Institute of British Architects, asks why the proposed jumble of forms for the V&A extension should not contrast as successfully with the present museum as does the Brompton Oratory on its other side.

I say that the Oratory (along with the Louvre pyramid) represents order and the proposed extension represents disorder. It is in the nature of our condition that disorder is never comfortable to live with, even if we can stand it for a brief interlude.

Yours faithfully. C. B. MORRIS Paperhouse, West Harling, Norfolk. May 29.

#### Shopping headache

From General Sir Ian Gourlay

Sir. It is not that I am wholly untutored in the ways of supermarkets. These days I get quite a lot of practice with my trolley, as I weave hopefully around the display racks tracking down the things I am looking for. But things are not made easier for learners like me by the frequency with which these huge stores change things around. Is it not time that shoppers were afforded a key-in computer display, say at the supermarket entrance. giving instant guidance as to the cur-

rent location of the goods on offer? Last week I was after some aspirin. I could not find it anywhere. I inquired finally of a helpful young lady at a vacant till as to whether the store stocked it, "Oh, yes," she said, "you'll find it over there. You know . . . where the nappies are."

Of course, I should have guessed. Yours sincerely.

IAN GOURLAY. 48 Hyde Vale, Greenwich, SE10. May 27.

Letters to the Editor should carry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number -0171-782 5046.

#### Recognition of the Eastern expansion of Nato alliance is no objective reason for great-power

conflict in Europe - provided that the

outcome of 1989 is accepted as irre-

versible: namely, that the new demo-

cracies are sovereign, independent

and free to exercise their choice of as-

sociation". Therefore it is not a matter

of bringing the Nato front line for-ward in order to prepare for a major

war in Europe, more of providing sta-

bility and safeguarding the newly won freedom of those countries of

ALAN LEE WILLIAMS, Director,

8A Lower Grosvenor Place, SWI.

From Vice-Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch

Sir, As a member of the Royal United

Services Institute I wish to distance

myself from the views expressed by

our Director of Studies. Dr Jonathan

Eyal. Nato was formed, as its first sec-

retary-general, Lord Ismay, is said

(perhaps apocryphally) to have re-marked, to keep the Americans in.

the Russians out, and the Germans

down". It has succeeded, proving that

the North Atlantic could unite as well

as divide - politically, economically

Rather than destroy Nato by over-extending it, let its members reinforce

success by seeking to promote (with the help of the new Russia, its associ-

ated states and Poland) the formation

of a Danube Treaty Organisation

(Dato) by the states of central and

south eastern Europe, to fill, at last,

the vacuum left by the break-up of the

Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Eastern and Central Europe.

Yours sincerely,

Atlantic House,

and for defence.

Yours truly,

IAN McGEOCH,

Kirk Deighton House,

May 28.

The Atlantic Council,

From the Director of the Atlantic Council

Sir, Dr Jonathan Eyal's analysis is right ("Why Nato must enlarge eastwards", letter, May 28; see also letters, May 16, 23) but his conclusion is wrong. The choice is not a Russian-German arrangement to pacify Central and Eastern Europe, but between an expanded Nato to include Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic and Slovakia (plus possibly the Baltic States) and an historic Nato-Russian agreement to secure and underpin the independence of the Eastern European countries, with the integration of the Central European powers into the

Enlargement should be regarded as a source of strength rather than a complicating factor in Nato's decisionmaking process, provided member-ship is open to those states which have committed themselves to democracy and are prepared to accept the obligations as well as the benefits of mem-

It is feasible to envisage the Central European countries joining the EU and Nato within the next five years, It is equally feasible that Nato and Russia can agree to a unique and positive strategic relationship negotiated with-in the framework of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation.

For those countries that are not invited or who are unwilling to join Nato there are the Partnership For Peace arrangements, whose rationale is to give such partner a specially crafted co-operation programme to suit its own needs, including the right of consultation in the event of a major external security threat to its vital national

The Atlantic Council does not believe that Nato's expansion threatens Russia. We support the Declaration of Prague (report, May 13, and leading article, May 14) which declares "There

Sir, Margaret McAllister (letter, May

30) is quite right about the need for ex-

pert witnesses in trials to receive speci-

Lawyers encourages its members to

use experts who have been seen in

action in court. It is one thing to pre-

pare reports for cases, but quite an-

other to give evidence in the witness

box. We would hope that all profes-

sional organisations would follow the

example of the British Psychological

Society and train experts and we have

been working with the Association of

the civil justice system are implemented, the way in which an expert's evi-

dence is presented will become even

more important, as cases will be limi-

ted to three hours in some instances.

Experts will need to identify the cru-

cial points of evidence and present

them in a succinct manner. It is also

important that they clearly under-

stand their role, which is to provide in-

dependent evidence for the court.

Yours faithfully.

CAROLINE HARMER,

From Dr Ralph Kohn

from this list.

Yours sincerely.

June 3.

RALPH KOHN.

14 Harley Street, WI.

Frogspawn blight

From Mr H. S. McPherson

Sir, Could it not be that the blighted

frogspawn noted by your correspon-

dent in the West Highlands (letter.

May 28; see also letter, May 31) was

infertile and growing a fungus be-cause of staleness. Such spawn would

remain long after the normal healthy

fertile spawn had hatched and disap-

peared. The commonest cause of in-

fertile frogspawn in our local ponds is

a shortage of males, who we think fall

victim to the numerous herons who

Where spawn has been caught in

ice, only a few segments on the top

seem to be affected. These frozen eggs

or embryos may go white but the jelly

visit at frog-mating time.

just crumbles away.

H. S. McPHERSON.

Clitheroe, Lancashire.

Holme End, Rimington.

Yours faithfully,

June 3.

The Association of Personal

Injury Lawyers. 33 Pilcher Gate, Nottingham.

Sounds of Thuringia

Sir, In your supplement of May 31.

"Passport to Germany", your reporter extols the virtues of a visit to Thurin-

gia and mentions some of the out-

standing figures from the past who

had an association with the region, in-

cluding the composers Liszt and Wag-

ner. I was amazed that the name Jo-

hann Sebastian Bach was omitted

Not only was J. S. Bach born in Thuringia (Eisenach) but the whole

province is littered with Bach houses,

museums and memorials. The Bach

family provided Thuringia with many

generations of outstanding compos-

ers, organists and other instrumental-

British Insurers to that end.

The Association of Personal Injury

Witness support

From the President

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Personal Injury Lawyers

#### Millennium wheel

From Mr Nigel Fenner-Fownes

Sir, I despair for our sanity when I read an eminent person (Sir Richard Rogers's letter, May 27) advocating the construction of a Ferris wheel adjacent to the Thames. As a Londoner I would like to see a really worthwhile project instigated; namely, to get one of the greatest rivers in Europe used as a form of transport. Such a project would transform the capital. Surely that would be a worthy and much-needed accomplishment for the next millennium?

Wheels merely go round and round in circles, somewhat reminiscent of our current traffic problem.

Yours faithfully, 8 Inverness Gardens, Vicarage Gate, W8. May 27.

From Mr Henry Lessore

Sir. It seems inescapable that if Sir Richard Rogers, rising slowly to the top of his Ferris wheel, sees Trafalgar Square, the great green parks, and so on, we, in these places, and in many others, will be able to see him; and some of us are not sure that this is what we want.

Yours faithfully, HENRY LESSORE. 11 Pearman Street, SEl. May 28.

#### War-time sovereigns

From Mr Gordon Fenwick

Sir, It is interesting to note from your report of May 29 (later editions). "Gulf War sovereigns for sale", the way in which currency values change from one war to another.

In the Second World War in South East Asia RAF aircrew were supplied with money belts, but in their case the "escape money" consisted of florins. However, all the coinage supplied was that of King George V as the natives of those areas were wise to its true value; similar coinage of King George VI was unacceptable there,

due to its debased silver content. Similarly "reward chits" for the safe return of aircrew emphasised that payment would be in King George V

Yours etc. GORDON FENWICK (RAF Intelligence Officer. Tree Tops, Helford, Cornwall

#### **Tories and Christianity**

From Mr Tom Rees Jones

Sir, The Bishop of Willesden (letter, May 31) is indeed bold when he ventures to predict the political views of Jesus Christ.

I think we are on safer ground when we examine the behaviour of the good Samaritan. When the state functionaries passed by the unfortunate victim the Samaritan realised that he had an individual responsibility for the welfare of his fellow citizens. Being a conservatively-minded person he had money and oil and wine of his own to give - and he gave it. He did not give away other people's.

Jesus apparently approved. He told his listeners to go and do likewise.

Yours faithfully, TOM REES JONES, 18 Derwent Street, Draycott, Derby.

#### Helpless patients and the law courts

From Lord Ashbourne and Lord Craigmyle

Sir, The death on May 31 in a Scottish hospital of a brain-damaged woman diagnosed as having been in a persistent vegetative state for four years comes as a painful reminder of the fact that the courts are making life and death decisions on patients in helpless states.

Some cases have been misdiagnosed. Patients allegedly unaware are recovering and recounting the deliberations about ending their lives. There are examples of patients "locked in" by brain damage and unable to communicate, except when particularly alert or knowledgeable medical experts know which slight signs to look for. These may reveal unexpected consciousness.

More recently an Australian scientist, Dr Peter McCullagh, summarising over three decades of animal and human research, has raised the possibility that they may suffer the pangs of thirst whilst unable to communicate their feelings (letter, May 16).

All these difficulties which continue to arise place the legal system in an in-creasingly awkward situation. It is time for Parliament to assert its responsibility and legislate for the protection of persons who may, against all expectations, retain sentience. Where there is the possibility of suffering being unwittingly inflicted the courts should be guided by statute.

Yours faithfully, ASHBOURNE, CRAIGMYLE. House of Lords. June 2

#### Living wills

Kirk Deighton, Wetherby, Yorkshire. From Mr Allan Levy, QC

Sir, Mr James Bogle (letter, May 29) is too sweeping in his view that advance statements are not currently binding in law. The Court of Appeal case of Re T in 1992 made it clear that an anticipatory refusal of treatment will be valid legally if (a) the person was competent at the time the decision was made: (b) was sufficiently informed: (c) was free from undue influence from anyone; and (d) it was intended that the refusal should apply in the circumstances which later arise.

Lords Keith, Goff and Mustill confirmed the position when they decided in the case of the persistent-vegetativestate patient, Tony Bland, in 1993.

Yours faithfully, ALLAN LEVY, 17 Bedford Row, WC1. May 29.

From Lady Engle

Sir. Mr Bogle says that living wills are perhaps signed by people years earlier; but everyone is now advised to update their living will annually.

"Only the contemporaneous consent or refusal of a patient is binding", Mr Bogle argues. I thought the whole point of my living will is that it should come into effect when I am no longer able to consent to or refuse the proposed treatment.

Yours sincerely, IRENE ENGLE, 32 Wood Lane, Highgate, No. May 29.

#### Railway buffet

From Mr Gareth David

Sir, Your excellent report on the sec-retive way in which South West Trains has axed buffet cars from our peak-time services on the London Waterloo - Portsmouth route (June I) raises a broader question over the value or otherwise of the Citizen's Charter initiative and South West Trains' own Passengers' Charter in

On page two of the SWT Passengers' Charter, the company specifically undertakes to "seek passengers' views on how we are performing and how our service can be improved". The next clause states that SWT will keep passengers informed of new developments and their implications".

Could these words possibly have been published by the same company which had not apparently even formally told its own on-train staff that these buffets were to be axed on the day before it actually happened? If charter initiatives are anything more than a cynical public relations exercise, then surely this must open the way for a legal examination of the action being taken by SWT?

Yours faithfully, GARETH DAVID. Uplands. Old Haslemere Road. Haslemere, Surrey.

#### So now we know

From Mr Keith Bush

Sir, You report (June 3) David Evans. MP, a member of the executive of the 1922 Committee, as saying that ministers of the Crown "wear an England shirt". Residents of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland will note that a widely held belief has now been confirmed authoritatively.

Yours faithfully. KEITH BUSH. 64 St Michael's Road, Llandaf, Cardiff. June 3.

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#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
June 3: The Queen today present

The Queen's Award for Forestry at the York Club, Windsor, and met members of the Commonwealth Forestry Association on its Seventy

Fifth Anniversary.
Her Majesty was received on arrival by the President of the Commonwealth Forestry Association (the Duke of Buccleugh and

Queensberry).
The Duke of Edinburgh, Master, the Corporation of Trinity House, this evening attended the Trinity-Tide Dinner at Trinity House, London EC3. **BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

June 3: The Princess Royal today visited Guernsey and was received by the Lieutenant-Governor (Vice-Admiral Sir John Coward). Her Royal Highness, President, Riding for the Disabled Associ-

ation, this morning visited Guernsey Equestrian Centre. Courtil de Haut, Grandes Capelles.

The Princess Royal this afternoon attended a Reception at St James Concert and Assembly Hall,

St Peter Port. Streter Port.

Her Royal Highness, Com-mandant-in-Chief, St John Am-bulance and Nursing Cadets, later visited St John Ambulance and Rescue Service, Ambulance Station, Rohais, and St John Cadets

The Princess Royal, President Save the Children Fund, this evening attended a Ball at Beau ST JAMES'S PALACE June 3: The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief. The Royal Gur-

kha Rifles, this morning received the Colonel of the Regiment (Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Duffell) and Corporal Bishnubahadur Singh upon being awarded The Prince of Wales Kukri for 1995. KENSINGTON PALACE

June 3: The Princess Margaret Countess of Snowdon, this after-noon opened Westfield Close, Kensington Housing Trust's new development in Lots Road, YORK HOUSE

June 3: The Duke of Kent, Patron, Aidis Trust, this evening attended a reception at St James's Palace, London SWI. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE lune 3: Princess Alexandra, Vice-

Patron of the Royal Over-Seas League, this evening attended the Final Concert of the League's Annual Music Competition at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London SEI.

#### Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Master, will attend the annual court meeting, church service and huncheon at Trinity House, at 11.25, The Prince of Wales, as President of the Prince's Trust, will be the host at an event at St James's Palace at 5.15 to mark the success of

the trust's volunteers programme. The Princess Royal will visit Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, Jersey Zoo, Trinity, at 10.10; as Presiden of the Save the Children Fund, will visit a fund shop at Halkett Place, St Helier, at 12.20; as President of the Save the Children Fund, will launch the fund's Jersey appeal at the Grand Hotel, St Helier, at 1.00; and as President of Riding for the Disabled Association, will visit Les Marais Indoor Riding School, Bel Royal, at 2.30.

Princess Margaret will open the Church Army Hostel, 1 Cosway Street, NWI, at 2.30. The Duke of Gloucester will visit RAF Oakhanger, Borden, Hamp-shire, at 11.00.

The Duke of Kent will visit Grosvenor Waterside. Pierhead Building, The Docks, Cardiff. at 10.40; will visit NCM Credit Insurance, Harbour Drive, Capital Waterside, at 11.10; as President of the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, will visit the Welsh

National Tennis Centre and Metropolitan Chib, Ocean Park, Ocean Way, at 11.50 and will open Later, he will visit the Welsh College of Music and Drama, Castle Grounds, Cathays Park, at 2.10. Princess Alexandra will open Phase III, North Tyneside General Hospital. Rake Lane, North Shields, at 1.30; will open St Clare's Hospice/Primrose Hill Hospital, Jarrow, at 2.50: and will visit the Newcastle upon Tyne dog and cat shelter and animal sanctuary at Benton Lane, at 4.05. Later, she will attend the Marconi International Fellowship awards dinner at the Victoria and Albert Museum at 8.00.

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#### **High Court**

ROCHFORD - On May 28th, to Deborah (nife Crookston) and Lee, a beautiful daughter, Alice Olivia.

at The Portland Hospital, to Liss tode WystO and James, a besuited doubter. Namey Lauren, a sister for Alexander.

ROYAL - On May 28th, to Moira (née Morrison) and David, a son. Alexander David, a brother for Abignil.

SCHMEGEL - On 28th May at The Portland Hospital, to Lice (nee Evans) and Kevin.

another beautiful boy, Kadi Joseph, a little brother and make for Luke.

TARLETON - On 29th May, to Rachael (née Porter) and Tim, a daughter, Rosanna Enzabeth.

THORE LANGAKER - On May 31st at The Portland Hospital, to Clementine and Erik. a wonderful daughter. Manud Cecilie, a little sister

Michael and Watturgs, a son, John. WRIGHT - On May 29th at The Portland Hospital, to Jaise (take Borrows) and Nigel, a beautiful daughter, Annabel Louisa, a sister for Freddie.

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ANNIVERSARIES

On 4th June 1946 John to Panishe at St James's Louth.

AGNALL-OAKELFY - On June 3rd peacefully at home in Norfolk. Patricia (Pat) aged 77. widow of Dick. mother of Jerumy and Jane-Ann. Funeral Service at the Church of St Andrew. Brinton. Norfolk on Friday June 7th at 11.45 am followed by private cramation. Family flowers only but docations if desired for the C. Amenda (F. Barnello, Family flowers only but docations if desired for the C. Amenda (F. Barnello, Family flowers only but docations if desired for the C. Amenda (F. Barnello, F. Barnello, F.

only but donations if desired for Hig C Appeni c/o Peter Taylor Puneral Services, 85 Unihank Rosel, Norwich, Tel: (01503) 760787.

Tel: (01603) 760787.

BLAKLEY - Peacefully at bome on June 1st 1996 with his family. Also aged 54, buch loved husband of the father of Kirsten and Claudie, som of Reginald and Winifred and brother of Michael. He will be fondly remembered always by all who knew and loved him. Thankspitzing Service to hake

who knew and loved him. Thanksgiving Scrivic to lake place at St Michael and All Angels Church, Smaninghill, on Monday June 10th 1996 at 12.30 pm. Flowers welcome and may be sent c/o Lines Beausister & Co., 69 High Street, Asock, Berlis., bit: (01344) 20266.

Mr Justice Douglas Brown to be transferred from the Family Division of the High Court to the Queen's

DEATHS

June at 10 am. No nowers but desaitons welcome in St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester c/o Edward White & Son, Funeral Directors, 5 South Pallant, Chichester, PO19

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GAMNON - Puter peacefully
after a stroke on 31st May in
Nelson. New Zealand aged
72. Formenty Chairman of
Minster Trust. the issuing
Houses Association and coaction of the first Taiko-over
Code. Remembered and
transcend by meny friends and

respected by many friends in England.

England.
CHICK - Marjorie I. peacefully
on May 30th 1996. Belowed
wife of Jeff and mother of
Rodney and Cive. Funeral
Service at St Mary the
Union Newshild Village. on

Service at St Mary the Virgin, Burythied Village, on Thursday June 6th at 11 am, followed by a cremation at Reading. Family flowers only, Donations to Windows Court Day Centre Amenity Account. may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co., 46 Bishapswood Road, Tadley, Hants. RG26 44D.

rams. RGES 44II.
COLLINS - Philip Thomas
Pai) paised away suddenly
on May Sist. Late of kenya
and sember of the
Corinthian Casuals A.F.C.
and the F.I.E.E. Beloved

and the F.I.E.E. Beloved husband of Maureen, dearty loved father of Gill, father-in-law of Nigel and grandfather of Louise, Genny, Welliam and Emity. Also best triend and dear son-in-law of Winnie Pattinson. Service at St. John's Church, Moortown. Leads, on

winner ammon. Service at St. John's Church. Moortown. Leeds. on Monday 10th June at 11 am followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations in Heu if desired may be made to The British Heart Foundation. 4-6 Bridge Street. Tradeaster. Friends please accept this intimation. Enquiries to the Co-operative Funeral Service, 1et: (0113) 2450507. COLLINGS - Rex. publisher and writer. Unexpectedly, at Hitchin. Hertfordshire on 23rd May, aged 70. A valued and loved friend, colleague and godparant. For information ring 3iii Landymore (Africa Education Trust) on 0171 240 0725.

240 0726.

20X - On May Sist penostelly at her home in Briston. Norfolk, Rossleen Clare aged 69, wife of Tony and nother of Detmot. Cellutrine. Mary and Aldian. Requient Mass to be baid at All Seints Church. Briston. on Sebreday June 8th at 12 neon. Family flowers or donations for Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund may be sent to Hundry & Sons Funeral Directors. Potisham. Norfolk.

DERBYSHERE - On 2nd June at St. Michaels Hospice. Buttestre, Hereford, Merily (née Norman) of cancer borne bravely for many years. Much loved wife of Hugh and mother of Beth and Terence. Funeral at Blackmore Park R.C. Church, Hanley Swan, at noots on Friday 7th June. No flowers, but please send donations to the hospice. Merily loved music, She shared her birthday with Mozari, and died on that of Elgar.

# **Dinners**

Royal Academy The Lord Mayor of Westminster attended the annual dinner of the Royal Academy of Arts held last night at Burlington House. Sir Philip Dowson, PRA, presided. Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Secretary of State for National Heritage, and Mrs Virginia Bottomley, Secretary of State for National Heritage, and the French Ambassador also spoke. Among those present were: The Ambassador of Argentina, Kuwait. Germany, Spain and Switzerland, Mr Ivor Ahrahams, RA. Mr Peter Ackroyd, Professor Norman Aclaroyd, RA. Professor Norman Adams, RA, the Earl of Airlle, KT, and the Countess of Airlle, Miss Mary Allen, Dr Robert Anderson, Miss Diana Armfield, RA, the Hon Mrs Judy Astor, Sir Michael Atlyah, OM, PRS, Sir David Antenborough, CH, Miss Gillian Ayres, RA, Mr William Baillle, Mr David Barker. Mr Basil Beattle, Mr John Bellany, RA, Mr and Mrs James Benson, Mr Michael Berkeley, Sir Isalah Bertin, OM, Ms Vanessa Bernstein, Mr Jamle Bill, Mr Peter Blake, RA, Miss Sandra Blow, RA, Professor Sir John Boardman, Miss Cherie Booth, OC, Dr Alan Borg, Mr Peter Bottomley, MP, Mr John Boundy, Mr William Bowyer, RA, Mr Laurte Bruy, Mr Richard Burron, Dr Marilyn Butler, Mr James Buller, RA, Frofessor H T Cadbury Brown, RA, Mr Richard Calvoorpsst, Sir Richard Calvoorpsst, Sir Richard Calvoorpsst, Sir Richard Careson, CH, and Lady Casson, Mr Peter Coker, RA, Mr Michael Cassidy, Sir Hugh Casson, CH, and Lady Casson, Mr Geoffrey Clarke, RA, Mr William Clarke, Mr Nigel Coare, Mr Peter Coker, RA, and Mr Coker, Miss Jean E Cooke, RA, and Mr Coker, Miss Jean E Cooke, RA, and Mr Coker, Miss Jean Cox, I Nell Cossons, Mr Stephen Cox, Lord Crathorne, Mr S

RA. Sir Harry and Lady Djanogly, the Marquess of Douro, Sir Edward and Lady Dowson. Mr Kenneth Draper. RA. Sir John Drummond, Mrs. Vivien Duffield, Mr Bernard Dunstan. RA. Mis Jennifer Durrant. RA. Miss Jennifer Durrant. RA. Mr Andrew Paulds, MP. Dr Edenne Feau, Miss Mary Fedden. RA. Mr Mark Fisher. MP. Mrs Donatella Files. Sir Norman Foster. RA. Mr Donatella Hile. Sir Norman Foster. RA. Mr Donatella Hile. Sir Norman Foster. RA. Mr Donatella Hile. Sir Norman Foster. RA. Mr Polessor Christopher Frayling. Mr Peter Freeth. RA. Mr Tetty Frost, RA. Mr Stephen Fry. Mr William Gear, RA. Mr Jonathan Glancy. Mr Jack Goldsmith. Sir Nicholas Goodison. Miss Dialy Goodwin. Mr Frederick Gore, RA. Mr Anthony Green. RA. Prolessor Timothy Green. Dr Germaine Greer, Mr Nicholas Grinshaw. RA. Mr Lewis Grinnan, Jr. and Mrs Grinnan. Mr Angus Grossart. Mr Richard Hagen. Miss Maggi Hambling. Dr Khalid Hameed, Professor Firch Handley, Mr Max Hastings. Mr Colin Hayes, RA. Mrs Dawid Haynes, Mrs Drue Heinz, DBE, Miss Jocetyn Herbert, Mr Robin A E Herbert, Miss Susanna Heron. Mr Nick Higham. Lord Hindlip. Baronesis Hollis of Heigham. Miss Polly Hope, Sir Michael Hopkins, RA. Mr Ken Howard, RA. Mr John Hoyland, RA. Lord Hutchinson of Lullington, Mr Sidney C Hutchison, Miss Jocasta Innes. Mr Jennifer Jenkins, Miss Eva Jiricha, Mr Jan Kapilicky, Miss Susan Rasen Summer. Miss Heina Rennedy, QC. Sir Ludovic Kennedy and Miss Moira Shearer, Mr Michael Renny, RA. Mr Morris Kestelman, RA. Lord Kingsdown, KG, Professor Hillip King, RA. Lord Kingsdown, KG, Professor Minchael Renny, RA. Lord Kingsdown, KG, Professor Millip King, RA. Lord King

Memorial

Professor Sir William Trethowan

A celebration of the life and work

of Sir William Trethowan. Profes-

sor of Psychiatry, 1962-82, and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 1968-74, Birm-ingham University, was held yes-terday at the Royal College of

The speakers were: Dr Fiona

Caldicott, President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, Sir Richard Bayliss, Mr Philip Hedley.

Artistic Director of the Theatre

Royal, Stratford East, Professor

Bob Cawley, Emeritus Professor of

Psychiatry, London University,

Professor Sandy McNeish, Director of the Medical Research Coun-

cil, Clinical Sciences Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, and

Professor Sir Martin Roth, Erner-

A programme of music was

played by the London Pro Arte

Brass Quintet. Members of the

family, past and present members

of the Royal College of Psychi-atrists, the Royal College of Phy-

sicians, the Department of Health

many other friends and colleagues

were among those present.

itus Fellow. Trinity College Cam

meeting

Physicians.

bridge.

Bryan Kneaie, RA, Mr Paul Koralek, RA, Lady Lucinda Lambton. Sir Denys Lasdun. RA. Miss Sonia Lawson. RA, Miss Sonia Lawson. RA, Mr Ben Levene. RA. Dr Gerald Libby, Miss Anya Linden. Sir Sidney Lipworth. Lord Lloyd of Berwick. Mr Richard MacCormac, RA, Lord and Lady MacLarlane of Bearsden. Miss Suie McKenzle, Mr John Madelski, Mr John Maine. RA. Mr Leonard Manassen. RA, Mr Terry Mansfield. Mr Allan Massle. Mr Leonard McComald, Professor Bruce McLean. Mr Henry Meyric Hughes, Dr Duncan Michael. Mr Dhruva Mistry. RA, Mr Mick Moon. RA. Miss Sheena McDonaid, Professor Bruce McLean. Mr Henry Meyric Hughes, Dr Duncan Michael. Mr Dhruva Mistry. RA, Mr Mick Moon. RA. Miss Emily Mortiner, Sir Claus Moser, Mr Peter G S Mutray, Mr Paul Myners. Miss Georgina. Nayler. Mr Brendan Neiland. RA. Lord Nolan, Mrs Diane Nutling, Miss Cristina Odone. Mr and Mrs Richard Ormond, Mr Christopher Orr. RA. Mr John Outram. Professor Sir Eduardo Paolozzi, RA. Mr John Patridge. RA, Mr Victor Pasmore, RA. and Mrs Pasmore, Miss Julia Peyton Jones. Mr Hayden. Phillips, Mr Tom Phillips, RA. Sir Phillip Powell. CH. RA. Mr Samuel Price, Mr Patrick Proctor, Ra Elect. Mr William Pye. Mr Michael Radford, Miss Barbara Rae. Mr Flers Paul Read. the Rev Donald Reswes, Dr Alexander Reid, Mr Griff Rhys Jones, Mr Ian Ritchie, Mr James Robinson, Mr Piers Rodgers, Mr Piers Paul Read. the Rev Donald Reswes, Dr Alexander Reid, Mr Griff Rhys Jones, Mr Ian Ritchie, Mr James Robinson, Mr Piers Rodgers, Mr Norman Rosenthal, Mr Leonard Rosoman, RA. Professor Joseph Rotolat, Miss Janet Russo, Mr Thomas Ryan, Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover, KG, Mrs Sail Samet, Dr Charles Saumarez Smith, Mr Peter Schmitt, Mr Scota, the Countess of Shaftesbury, Mr Paul Smith, Mrs Peter Schmitt, Mr Scota, the Countess of Shaftesbury, Mr Paul Smith, Mr Peter Schmitt, Mr Scota, the Countess of Shaftesbury, Mr Paul Smith, Mr Stolang Mr 1 an Stephenson, RA. Miss MaryAnne Stevens, Sir Jocelyn Stevens, Sir

Ampleforth

Scholarships 1996

Academic
Sixth Form Scholarships
Major Scholarship: L.W.B. Ramsden,
Leeds Grammar School.
Minor Scholarship: M.A. Wischlk,
The Leys School, Cambridge.
Entrance Scholarship: D.J.H.
Thompson, Ampleforth College
Junior School: P.M. Massey, Ampleforth College Junior School: P.M.
Westmacott, Ampleforth College
Junior School: W.T. Weston,
Chorister School, Durham: G.R.F.
Murphy, Ampleforth College Junior
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Murphy, Ampleforth College Junior School.
Minor Scholarships: C.H.N. Clive, Bramcote School: T.E.C. Stanley, Moor Park School: M.D.A. McAllister-Jones, Si Martin's School: J.W.J. Townsend, Ampleforth College Junior School: H.P. Williams, Mount House School: Taxistock, B.J.C.J. Carlisle, Dulwich College Preparatory School: J.A.G. Madden, Howsham Hall; R.A.H. Chidley, Minster School, York.
Masse Scholarship: P.J. Massey, Ampleforth College Junior School.

Countess Fitzwilliam, of Milton

Hall, Peterborough, widow of the 10th Earl Fitzwilliam, left estate

Mr Arthur Leslie Norman Eng-

lish, of Farnborough, Hampshire, Arthur English the character actor and comedian, left estate valued at £162,391 net.

Mrs Philippa Ann Summer, of Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. left estate valued at £3.242,582 net.

Edith Hill of Wenhaston, Suffolk,

Mrs Lucy Joan Clough, of More-cambe, Lancashire, left estate val-

eft estate valued at £3,379,621 net.

Latest wills

College

Bryan Kneale, RA, Mr Paul Koralek.

Angus Stirling, Mr Tom Stoppard, Baroness Strange, Sir Antony Tennant, Mr David Tindle, RA, Mr Juhn Titchell, RA, Mr Judian Treger, the Hon William Waldegrave, MP, Mr Southess Weir, the Duke of Wellington, KG, Mr and Mrs Gurry Weston, Sir Anthony Wheeler, Mr Anthony Whishaw, RA, Lord and Lady Wolfon, Mr John Wood and Mr Paul Woolfenden.

The Prime Minister, the Right Hon John Major, accompanied by Mrs Major, was Guest of Honour and principal speaker at a Dinner given by the Huntingdon Founda-tion to mark the Ground Breaking Ceremony of the Beth Jacob Grammar School in Hendon, held at mar School in Hendon, held at Claridge's Hotel, on Sunday night. Mr Clive Marks was the host. Other speakers included: Mr Stan-ley Cohen, Dr Michael Sinclair and Mr Benjamin E. Perl, the Chairman of the Huntingdon Foundation. Others present included:

included:
Mr John Blatch and Baroness Blatch,
Mr Henry Miller and Baroness
Miller of Hendon, Sir Rhodes
Boyson, Mp, and Lady Boyson, Mrs.
Susie Bradfield. Mr and Mrs B Z
Dunner. Mrs BS E Freshwater, Mrs N
Preshwater, Mr and Mrs R Holbauer,
Mr and Mrs J Rohn, Mr and Mrs J
Lass, Mr R Loffus, Mr and Mrs Y
Maccaba, Mr John Marshall. MP,
and Mrs Marshall. Mr and Mrs Z
Noe, Mr and Mrs F Salem. Mr and
Mrs L Schaller, Mr and Mrs H
Schuldentrel, Mr and Mrs J Stmler,
Mr and Mrs Y D Tajrelbaum and Mr
and Mrs M Weiss.

#### Royal Geographical Society

Earl Jellicoe, President of the Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers), presented the following awards at the annual meeting held

awards at the annual meeting held yesterday in Kensington:
Founder's Medal: Professor John Woods, Imperial College, London. Patron's Medal: Professor John Thornes, King's College London. Victoria Medal: Professor Ronald Abler, Association of American Geographers.

Bask Medal: Professor Alexey Yablokov, Russian National Security Council.
Cherry Kearlon Medal and Award: Mr Alastair Fothergill, head of the Council.
Cherry Kearlon Medal and Award:
Mr Alastair Fothergill. head of the
BBC Natural History Unit.
Murchison Award: Professor R.A.
Dodgshon, University College,
Wales.

Back Award: Dr Rory Walsh, University College, Wales. Cuthbert Peek Award: Professor J. Duncan, University of Syracuse, New York

York
Gill Memorial Award: Professor
Philip Rees, University Leeds.
Ness Award: Major Alastair Rogers,
Royal Marines.
Edward Heath Award: Professor
David Drakakis-Smith, Liverpool
University.
Geographical Award: Tate & Lyle.
Affred Steers Dissertation Prize:
Miss Anna Mallett (Durham University) and Mr Adrian Manning
(Edinburgh University). were:

Ambassadors, High Commissioners and other Members of the Diplomatic Corps, members of both Houses of Parliament, and representatives from the Board of the Royal Shakespeare Foundation, the Royal Shakespeare Theatre the Royal Shakespeare Theatre Trust, the Board of American Friends of the Royal Shakespeare Company, the Arts Council, RADA, City Livery Companies, British and Overseas Banking organisations and other city institutions, the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, the Barbican Centre, the Department of National Heritage, the Albert Hall, the Corporation of London, the Count of Common Council and others having theatrical and business connections with the RSC.

#### University news

Corpus Christi College Elected into a Fellowship in Class

C of Statute 31, from October 1: Professor A.C. Harvey Elected into a Fellowship in Class Beattie. Darwin College Elected into Emeritus Fellowships

from October 1: Richard Frank Holmes and Richard Ashton King,

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#### Forthcoming marriages

Mr A.O. Balfour and Miss C.M.A. Garfit

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Balfour, of Kelso, Roxburghshire, and Katie, daugh-ter of Major and Mrs Christopher Garfit, of Kington Magna, Dorset. Mr S.G. Denison-Smith and Miss L.R. Davis

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Lieutenant General Sir Anthony and Lady Denison-Smith of Gosfield, Essex, and Lucinda, daughter of Mr and Cross, Buckinghamshire. Mr R.T. Plintoff

and Miss S. Osborn The engagement is announced between Robert, son of the late Mr Thomas Flintoff and of Mrs Irene Flintoff, of Chiswick, and Sally, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Philip Osborn, of Little Sampford. Mr C.J. Hoblyn

The engagement is announced between Charles Justin, younger son of Mr and Mrs Peter Hoblyn. of Hampshire, and Cressida Johanna, daughter of the late Mr Tim Burnet and of Mrs Lydia Burnet, of Cornwall. Captain C.B. Parker

and Miss C.J. Burnet

ud Miss A.E. Quip The engagement is announced between Charles Butler, son of Colonel and Mrs E.V. Parker, of Carolina, USA, and Amanda Elizabeth, only daughter of Dr and Mrs N.E. Quin, of Farnham, Surrey.

Mr E.A. Wrighton Edwards and Mrs C.A. Gifford The engagement is announced between Tony, only son of Mrs

Cladys Edwards and the late Mr John Edwards, of Merthyr Tydfil, and Cheryl, younger daughter of the late Mr and Mrs George Derrick, of Abertillery.

Royal Shakespeare Company

The Lord Mayor and Lady May-

theatre reception held last night in the Garden Room of the Barbican

Centre, Sir Geoffrey Cass, Chair

man of the Royal Shakespeare

Theatre Trust, and Lady Cass were

Reception

### Marriages

Mr W.D. Symington and Miss J.P. Booth

The marriage took place in London, on Saturday, June I, between William, elder son of Mr and Mrs D.A. Symington, and Juliet, daughter of Sir Christopher Booth and of Dr Lavinia Loughridge. Mr B.S.J. Broadbent

and Miss J.S. Bowles
The marriage took place on Saturday, May 26, in Richmond, Virginia, USA, between Bartholomew, only son of Mr and Mrs Michael Broadbent, of London, SW6, and Spencer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Bowles.

The reception was held at the home of the hride and the honeymoon is being spent in Italy. Mr R.G. Carpenter and Miss C.E.M. Peel

The marriage took place on May 25, at the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Islington, of Mr Robert Carpenter, elder son of Mr and Mrs William Carpenter, to Miss Catherine Peel, younger daughter of Mr Richard Peel and Mrs Ivan Woloshyn.

Mr H. Saunders and Mrs M. Ireland

The marriage took place on Wednesday, May 22, and was later blessed at St Mary the Virgin. Saunders and Mrs Moira Ireland. They were attended by Mr remy Saunders and Mr Jonathan Saunders. A reception was held at Hever

Castle.

#### Nottinghamshire Lieutenancy

Professor Sir Colin Campbell, Professor Ray Cowell and Judge John Hopkin have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants of Notting-

#### Anniversaries

BIRTHS: King George III, reigned oress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a pre-Connecticut, 1911. the hosts. A performance of The Taming of the Shrew was held afterwards. Among those present

Rome was liberated by the Allies,

#### BMDS: 0171 680 6880 PRIVATE: 0171 481 4000

# If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and the troth is not in us. 1 John 1 : 6 (REB)

# BIRTHS

EUZZESE - On May 31st I The Portland Hospital Vince and May 1 Arbital EWES - On Jume 1st 1996 at

HEWES - On June 1st 1996 at the Royal Surrey County Hospital. Guitdford. to Cavoline (née Howard) and Nicholas. a daughter. Chariotte Caroline Reberca. a sister for Thomas.

IROOKE BARNETT - On May 17th 1996 at Royal Surrey County Hospital. to Per and Lesley, a son, Harry Kristian. a brother for Thomas, Charley and Katle. EACCAPPOLO - On May 26th at The Portland Hospital. to Nancy and Richard, a healthy, besuifing son, Jarred Charles.

ELLIS - On 30th May. to for Elone.
TOOGOOD. - On June 1st in Singapore, to Katharine tole Chefward) and Michael, a son. William Richard Statley, a brother for Emma and Alexandra.
WARRENDER - On June 1st 1996, at The Matilda Hospital, Hong Kong, to Michael and Walburga, a son. John.

son. Jarred Charles.

ELLIS - On 30th May, to
Emma and Alan, a son,
Henry Charles Robert.

FAIRE - On 1st June, to Ginny
and Henry, a daughter.
Emma a sister for the boya.

FAIREK - On 25rd May 1996,
to Monea (née Moggariége)
and Maithew, a son, Otiver
Johannes Douglas. Johannes Douglas. BITH - On May 30th 1996. to Amanda (née Marriott) and Andrew. a son, Hamy Deisno Malcolm. a brother for Physical

GARDEMER:PATERSON The wedding took place at
the Priory Church,
Curisticanch, as May 25th
between Martin Stephen
Gardener, son of Mrs M.
Gardener, son of Mrs M.
Gardener and the late Mr M.
Gardener of Bournemouth
and Evelyn, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs R.
Paterson, also of
Bournemouth. (ANUNOND - On 26th May at The Portland Hospital a beautiful daughter for Stefania and Robin. Annabelle Svivie Carlotta. Anabele Saivie Cariota.

MARDOON - Joshus Hayem
born at The Portland
Hospital, A besuning son to
Yasmin (née Reiwan) and
Abby, a grandson to Amal
and Morris, on June 1st
1996.

HART - On 30th May 1996 at the John Raddiffe Hospital, to Philippe (rife Bentity) and James, a wonderful son. Offwer France 70th 70z. ION - On 27th May, to

for William.

(GERCK - On May 30th at The

Portland Hospital, to

Dominique and Welfgang, a

son, Vincent, a brother for

Analama and Ludwig,

MARSDEM - On 3rd June, to

Judy and Robert, a son,

William John. son, Archie,
persitett - On 9th May 1996,
to isshelle and Antony, a
besutiful daughter. Namile
Flora, a sister for Emily,
"MGH - On May 29th at The
pertiand Hospital, to SarabJame and David - Joshua
Alexander, brother for Jo
and Mo. Timy but perfect. Premium Bonds

The £1 million prize in the Pre mium Bond draw for June was 297746. The winner lives in Hertof E20,000.

#### Bob Champion, jockey and trainer, is 48 today Bob Champion,

#### Birthdays today General Sir Cecil Blacker, 80; Air

Vice-Marshal G.A Chesworth, 66; Sir Christopher Cockerell, FRS, hovercraft inventor, 86; Vice-Admiral Sir Toby Frere, 58; Rear-Admiral Sir Paul Greening, former Master of HM's Household, 68; Mr A.H.C. Greenwood, former deputy chairman, British Aerospace, 79; the Earl of Halsbury, 88; Miss Andrea Jaeger, tennis player, 31; Vice-Admiral Sir John Lea, 73; Mr J.D.R. Lyon, chief executive. Rexam, 60; Mr Geoffrey Palmer, actor, 69; Sir John Sparrow. company director, 63; Professor J.C. West, former Vice-Chancellor, Bradford University, 74; Sir David Yardley, former chairman, Commission for Local Administration in England, 67.

**DEATHS** 

BIRRIE - Evelyn Alson (Evo)
née Thorburn on ist June.
Adored wife of David.
mother of Michael, Diana and Martin and grandmother. Funeral and Martin and grandmother. Funeral and interment at St. Mary's Church. Grundisburgh.
Philippa and Christopher.
Private funeral at Christopher.
Crumstorhun on Friday 7th
June st. 10 sm. No flowers
of danalions received the state of John, Stephen.
Roset and Roset and st. 2.50 pm. No flowers,
donalions for St. Mary's
Church, Grundisburgh to
st. 2.50 pm. No flowers
Cumch, Grundisburgh to
E.B. Botton & Son Ind. 24 St.
only, donations to the

and interment at St Many's Church. Grundisburgh, Suffolk, on Priday June 7th at 2.30 pm. No flowers, donations for St Mary's Church, Grundisburgh to E.B. Button & Son Ltd., 24 St. John's Street. Woodhridge, IP12 IEB.
BLIES - Clement Roy, dear hadoend of Vinns (Copper) tole Knolled died pencythy at home on 3rd June 1996 at Windrush. Rosetta 3301. Natal. RSA.
FALCORI - On May 31st 1996.

Windrush, Rosetta S201.
Natal. RSA.
FALCOS - On May 31st 1996,
peacefully, Norman Lesie,
hustand of Dorothy, father
of John, Michael and Sarah
and grandfather of Giles,
imogen, Dominic and
Expirite. Family funeral only
on June 5th.
FIERRES - On April 11th
peacefully at her home in
Reriz. Portugal. Sylvia
Flemes aged 85.
FISHER - Stuart in
Berthamsted on 31st May,
Requiem Mass 12 noon
Friday 7th June at the
Sacrad Heart Church,
Berkhamsted. All friends
welcome. Family flowers
only. Donations to R.N.E.

FOTHERGELL - Mary, on May Sist 1996, peacefully at home in West Malling, Kent. Funeral at Vinters Park Crematorium, Maidstone, Thursday 6th June at 5 pm. No flowers.

GAGE - Henry St.Ciere Rokewood, in Madrid on May 31st 1996, belowed sou of Robin and Maile and adored brother of Dolores.

afored brother of Dolores.

GEEWAH - Kitty. Passed
peacefully away on May
26th at Mount Vernon
Hospital. Will be asdly
missed by family and friends.
Funeral at The Chilterne
Counsiderium on Friday Jone
7th at 3 pm. Family flowers
outly bot donations if desired
to the lain Resmit Hospics at
Home or the Macmillan
Nurses Fund c/o H.C.
Grimstend Ltd., tel: (01494)
6776568.

Grilam - Harvid Joseph Paul trasically and unexpectedly at his home in Norwich aged 35 years. Will be greatly missed by his family and his missy friends, Finared 2 pur Thursday June 6th at Letheringsett near Holt.

GREMFIELD - Lady Dorothy (nin Spancer) aged 97 on 31st May 1996. Widow of Harry Greenfield K.B.E., C.S.I., C.I.E. and loving wother of Anthen, John and

mother of Anthea, John and Jamet. Pizneral Service at Amerikam Crematorium on June 7th at 3.30 pm. No Howers, donations to The National Trust & desired.

CREMINIAL - Torn Marston M.B.E. of Icnowle, into of Cambria, passed away peacefully on May 27th 1996. Much towed hushead of Betty. Service at Robin Hood Crematorium. Softmid. on Friday June 7th at 1 pm.

Mess, aged 37, shortly after achieving his lifelong ambition of reaching the summit of Mt Everest. A suitable event to commemorate his life and

commemorate ms are and photography will be arranged later. Friends and business associates will be informed. "We'll catch the broken threads again and initials what we here begun."

#### **Appointments** Mr Mungo Effingham Deans to be a full-time Immigration Adjudicator from today.

**DEATHS** 

ist June at the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford. Beloved husband of Pal. father of John, Stephen, Roger and Rosie and a cherished grandfather. Funeral at Wolvercote Cemetury 2:30 pm Friday 7th June. Family flowers only. donations to the Goronary Care Unit. John Radcliffe Hospital.

HOSKYES - David Chandos on 3ist May peacefully at Rye Memorial Care Centre after the harvest flight against cancer. Very much loved husband of Sheelagh. Influer of Simon and Jessica and grandfather of Archie and Flora. Funeral Sayvice to be held at 32 John the Baptist Church. Wittershem, Kent, on Thursday 6th June at 2 o'clock Family flowers only but domaitons it dealves to either Piligrims Hospice. Contentury. Kest CT2 Sity or the Rye Memorial Care Cantra. Rye. E. Susser TN31 TUD.

Higheom. Can May Sist in Harrogale aged 80 years. Peter Obank Hudson. formerly of Rhodesia, beloved husband of the late Ella, dear father of Jonathan, Judin and Richard. Sarvice at Carist Church, Harrogale. on Friday June 7th at 11.45am. Cremation private. Donations in memory to the R.A.F. Benevolant Fund. Perismd Place. London Will AR.

KINDERSLEY - Susan Marion Richenda of Destryglogher Lodge. Kenach. Co. Longdond, on May Sixt 1996, suddenly in the Benumost Hospital. Doublin. Doughter of the late Capt. T.A. Combe and the line Mrs Demonda Underwood. Beloved wife of Nicholas and adored mother of Anthony. Julian, Sebastian and Selena. Removal arriving St. Catherine's Church. Bailymahon at 7 pm Wednesday June 8th. Puneral st 11 am Thursday June 6th. Followed by private controllers.

# Mr Brian Harvey and Mr Ken Winberg to be executive members of the Legal Aid Board.

### ued at £564,014 net. She left her entire estate to the National Trust. PERSONAL COLUMN

She died intestate.

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MONTON - Susan Fass on June 1st in hospital, beloved widow of Rear Admiral Thomas Howard Morton and grandmother to Margaret Virginia and Lemity Anne. Funeral will be held at 12 noon on Friday 7th June at St James, Bratton. Her ashes will be buried at the US Navat Academy. Annapolis and a service will be held at the Navy Chapel, Flowers to Mr Manys, 52 Warminster Read. Weethury. With.

MOSS - Ch Sunday June 2nd. Donn Bernard Moss, monk of Worth Abbey, aged 68. Funeral at Worth Abbey. Friday June 7th at 5 pm.

SALESTEIN - Lottle (see Kaha) peacefully in hospital sped Si, beloved mother of Daniel and Michael.

grandmoth Miriam. BRITH - John William (Jack) suddenly on 30th May 1996 aged 87. Much loved husband of Lilian, father of Jocelyn and grandfather of Jeremy. Joanna and Jonathan, Funerd Service at Worthing Crematorium, Findon, at 11.20 am on Thursday 6th June. All empiries to H.D. Tribe Lid., (01903) 787188.

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LAMBING - John, died pencefully at home on May 31st. So many people lowed him: his wife Dinah, mother Phyllis, children Oliviz and Polity, brother Gay, intherwiniaw Bob and many other friends and family. Funeral at 12 noon Friday June 7th at St Elizabeth's Church, The Vineylard, Richmond, No flowers piesse, but donations to Royal Maraden Houghtal Glelaniama Fund. Pulham Road, London SWS. Minemead, (01643) 7(2018).

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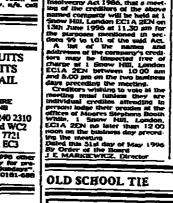
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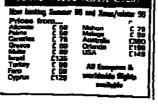
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#### Margaret Rawlings, actress, died on May 19 aged 89. She was born ол June 5, 1906.

MARGARET RAWLINGS was an often remarkable and always fastidious actress who, in later life, seldom found the parts for which she was so richly qualified. Her portrait of the Empress Eugenie, which she played in a one-woman show in her midseventies, showed several of her gifts: the poise, the exquisitely modulated speech, and her talent, too rarely employed, for patrician comedy.

First, though, she was a dramatic player in a manner now unusual. Not beautiful in the classical sense, she was exceedingly attractive, slender, darkhaired, and with a responsive contralto voice which she was never afraid to exploit. She spoke verse beautifully. and few actresses, in their youth, were cast for so many historical personages Bianca Capello, Elizabeth Barrett, Mary Fitton, Napoleon's Josephine and Katie O'Shea.

Born in Osaka, Japan, she was the daughter of a missionary, the Rev George Rawlings, and his wife Lilian. She acquired from her mother the habit of speaking poetry naturally, for pleasure, as she was going about the house. She attended a French convent, with the result that, when she was sent to school in England at the age of 14 she went to Oxford High School - she was equally fluent in colloquial French and Japanese, but had a peculiarly literary conception of what it was to be an English schoolgirl.

She won a state scholarship to read French at Lady Margaret Hall, but left abruptly after a year. The authorities had refused her permission to act in John Masefield's amateur group ("quite rightly," she later admitted). But at the time she was incensed. She determined to go out and make her own living. She was proud of remaining, for the rest of her life, financially independent of her two husbands.

Rawlings toured with the Macdona Players, an earnest, if frequently overweighted, company devoted to Shaw. She made ends meet when she was resting by working as an artist's model, and for Vogue and Harpers. She was swimming against the tide of fashion in theatre, during the 1920s. Heroines were supposed to be fragile blondes with light voices. Rawlings had raven hair, striking but not pretty looks and a mellow contralto voice. At an audition for the Birmingham Rep, one producer dismissed her with a magisterial: Too gruff, too gruff, too gruff. But, luckily for her, fashions

were changing.

Rawlings's first London parts were unexciting until in 1931 she had the good fortune to play - with full romantic drive - Bianca in Clifford Bax's Renaissance portrait-play, The

#### MARGARET RAWLINGS



drawn, the production finally came to

the New Theatre: Margaret Rawlings

had partially rewritten the text in order

to enable it to be licensed. Before the

transfer she had the tantalising experi-

ence of playing (also at the New)

Shakespeare's Charmian to the Cleo-

patra of a nearly unintelligible Russian

comedienne. She carried the house

with her in the few lines of her final

She had a popular West End success

(1937) with the parts of a murderer's

victim and the wife who accused him in

a rather cheap drama, Black Lime-

light. Her real triumph came during

the autumn of 1938 in Charles Mor-

gan's The Flashing Stream, studying the single-mindedness of genius and

love. As a woman mathematician sent

to a naval experimental station on an

Atlantic island, she partnered Godfrey

Tearle - matching his performance.

James Agate said, with "a lovely sweep

physical. spiritual, maternal: not a

word wrong, not a movement out of

place". Shaw's Eliza Doolittle followed

again, and an affecting Mrs Dearth in

the long-running Dear Brutus with John Gielgud (Globe, 1941-12).

Rawlings had married the actor

Gabriel Toyne in 1927. That marriage

was dissolved in 1938 and four years

later she married Robert Barlow, the

founder of the Metal Box Company.

Transiently she left the stage — the demands of a husband and young

daughter took precedence over her

of passion in all its manifestations -

Venetian. She was later to play the same part in New York. When she returned she captured critical attention as Salomé, in Oscar Wilde's Juscious tragedy, at the Gate; and then had a long Australasian tour as, most notably. Elizabeth in The Barretts of Wimpole Street.

In London in the autumn of 1933 she played Mary Fitton in This Side Idolatry, a better piece of theatre than its brief life suggested; and immediately afterwards she had the dangerous challenge (she survived it) of acting with the queen of disciplined technicians. Marie Tempest, in H. M. Harwood's comedy, The Old Folks at

Critically praised though she was, she still lacked a West End part to make her generally known. Josephine in Napoleon (1934) was not transferred from the Embassy; and a role as one of a brassy trio of American gold-diggers in a shallow comedy, The Greeks Had a Word For It (Duke of York's. November 1934), hardly extended her. For two months she rejoined the Macdona company during a West End season, as Ann (Man and Superman) and Eliza Doolittle (Pygmalion). But by the middle of the decade, at first on Broadway and then at a London club theatre, she had brought her instinctive, unstrained emotion and her black velvet voice to Katie O'Shea in Elsie Schauffler's Parnell.

During November 1936, the ban on its English public performance with-

The Fairy Queen (the masque, with Purcell's music, at Covent Garden, 1946-47); and, more taxingly, Vittoria in Webster's The White Devil (Duchess). There, without deliberately seeking the grand manner, she reached high passion. From her other work, particularly

career. But at length she was Titania in

worthy of note were an unremittingly intense Lady Macbeth (Arts, 1950 she had played the part with the OUDS 15 years earlier); Zabina in Tamburlaine (Old Vic. 1951); the loyal Powermistress-General in The Apple Cart with Noël Coward (Haymarket, 1953): Paulina (The Winter's Tale, Old Vic. 1956): Ella Rentheim in a not very happy John Gabriel Borkman (Duchess. 1963); and Giza in the Hungarian Carsplay (Greenwich, 1973).

But her finest achievement as an older woman, one which brought her right back into critical acclaim, and for which she won rave reviews, was her portrait of the Empress Eugénie, Napoleon III's wife, who had escaped to England after the Franco-Prussian War. Margaret Rawlings acted her in two London theatres (1979), at the King's Lynn Festival (1980) and at Cologne and the Pitlochry Festival (1981). It was a colossal feat of memorising and an act of great courage for a woman who was beginning to worry about losing her memory. She had no cause for concern. On the night, this did not let her down.

Rawlings had appeared in the title part of Racine's *Phèdre* at the Arts, Cambridge, in 1963. She later worked on her own translation of this play (the 19th-century version overflowed with many now unintentionally comic couplets) and this was later published. Her films included Roman Holiday (1953), and she appeared in television and often on radio.

Margaret Rawlings was known in the profession simply as "Rawlings" to distinguish her from all the other Margarets. When her husband was knighted in 1943 she pretended not to be thrilled: "The cruellest thing for a professional woman is for her husband to be given a knighthood. I told him it was an awful dirty trick to play on Rawlings."

She continued to work until almost the end, mostly charitable work for the theatre and for Equity — she and Marius Goring were the only two founder members still alive during the

She enjoyed her celebrity status, and

was interviewed on Desert Island Discs. The royalties for her school edition of Phèdre continued to roll in and her completed translation of the play had its first public performance at the Pearl Theatre in New York in 1993. Her husband, Sir Robert Barlow, died in 1976. She is survived by their

#### TERESA LADY ROTHSCHILD

MBE, former M15 operative and widow of Lord (Victor) Rothschild. died on May 29 aged 80. She was born on September 10, 1915

ALTHOUGH possessed of a gemlike beauty and a limpid charm, Teresa Lady Rothschild was never deeply interested in the glittering beau monde which circled around the international banking dynasty into which she married. Coming from a Cambridge background, she lelt more at ease with an intellectual rather than a social elite. Yet throughout her married life she put her somewhat volatile husband's interests before her own, graciously hosting his dinner parties and playing a calming and supportive role. Her own accomplishments and duties were pursued more quietly.

Teresa Georgina Mayor, as she was before her marriage, was the daughter of Robert Mayor, a great nephew of the philosopher John Grote and a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge. Three other of her ancestors were Fellows of St John's while her aunt Flora (F. M. Mayor) was a novelist the author of The Rector's Daughter. Her mother, a playwright and part of the extended Bloomsbury circle, was a Meinertzhagen, de-scending from an old Hanseatic patrician family.

Teresa was educated at Bedales, one of the first coeducational schools, and in those days considered even more boldly progressive than it is now. There she became head girl before going on to win a place at Newnham College, Cambridge. It was at university in the

1930s that she became a part of a left-wing circle of friends. She knew several members of the Apostles, the secret society which included among its number the young Anthony Blunt, Guy Burgess and Victor Rothschild, her future husband. Michael Straight, another member of the Apostles, and the man who many years later was to help to expose Blunt, remembered Teresa at that time as "a student of unearthly beauty - with the gaunt nobility of Yeats's beloved Maud Gonne, and some of Maud Gonne's cold fire".

larly of the 18th century, and his marvellously detailed knowledge of social customs

in bygone days shone through

every story. Garfield

described a London still echo-

ing with the raucous cries of

watermen, cobblers and link-

boys. After reading The Valen-

tine (1977), for example, children would know more

about 18th-century burial cus-

toms than their parents possi-

Garfield had spent years

labouring over test tubes be-

fore becoming a writer. His father was a flamboyant but

ambulance. Afterwards he re-

mained in medicine, working as a hospital biochemist at

the world was Jack Holborn.

Grace Hogarth, then setting

up a new children's list at

Constable, read the manu-

script and recognised it as a

splendid adventure story, which, with a few minor

Highgate

bly thought was healthy.

However, Teresa seemed less seriously committed to Marxism than she was to the stage. She distinguished herself as an actress at a time when women had only just been invited to perform in the ADC and the Marlowe Society. She was seldom off the stage, it was said, even during her vacations and all her life she enjoyed recounting farci-cal tales of the trials and

triumphs of those days. She

was in later years to become a

trustee of the Arts Theatre in Cambridge, and up until the end of her life she made an annual visit to Stratford to see the Royal Shakespeare Company.
On leaving university Teresa worked for a short while for the publishing house Jonathan Cape. She kept up with

her left-wing circle of friends and in the early years of the Second World War she found to Guy Burgess by Victor Rothschild. This flat was a the last dregs from their rapidly vanishing way of life.

herself resident for a while in a flat at 5 Bentinck Street, leased gathering point of intellectual and social revellers, draining Teresa was recruited by MI5. She worked as an assis-

tant to Victor Rothschild, and

was particularly involved in

doing analytical work on anti-

sabotage operations. As a

**LEON GARFIELD** 

member of a counter-intelligence group she entered Paris with the Allied Forces after the liberation. She was appointed MBE in 1945 in recognition of her valour for throwing an unexploded bomb which had been hidden in a crate of onions off a bridge.

After the war she worked for a short while as an assistant to Philip Noel-Baker in his capacity as Minister of State at the Foreign Office with responsibility for the United Nations. In 1946 she married Victor Rothschild - his first marriage had ended in divorce — and together they returned to Cambridge. This city had always been the focal point of her life and there she fitted herself to her social duties with a calm seriousness. She served as a JP and a chairman of the bench and lectured at the Institute of Criminology as well as sitting on Home Office boards which dealt with penal reform. But it was her husband, children and later grandchildren who remained at the centre of her life.

Her husband predeceased her in 1990. She is survived by two daughters, both of whom have pursued academic careers, and a son who has entered the Rothschild firm. There was another son who died young.

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#### Leon Garfield, children's author. died on June 2 aged 74. He was born on July 14, 1921.

IN 1992, when the first animated, half-hour version of A Midsummer Night's Dream was shown on BBC2, there was general consternation among Shakespearean purists. The havoc that would be wreaked upon the original text to compress it to the necessary

length was barely imaginable. They need not have worried. The author in charge of reducing Shakespeare's matchless couplets for the Russian animators was Leon Garfield. He had never scripted anything in his life, but he was fired with enthusiasm to bring Shakespeare to the small screen.

A Midsummer Night's Dream was the first of six Shakespearean adaptations for children. But they were such a success that, on completion, BBC2 scheduled them for an evening slot, assured that adults would find them equally stimulating.

Leon Garfield was the most admired writer for older children of his generation. He was a master storyteller, with a light, deliciously witty prose style. He could relax into comedy and occasionally extravagant description, as when he wrote in The Sound of Coaches (1974): "July came in like a dirty great kitchen maid, slamming clouds and spilling water everwhere." He was a master of the historical narrative, particu-

Mr. SADLER'S motion for a bill to better

the condition of the labouring poor of the

British empire was negatived, after very

little discussion, with a division. There

is, indeed, something supremely offen-

sive in a man of his limited knowledge

and mediocre talents presuming to

grapple with such a comprehensive and

transcendently important subject. There

is a degree of pretension so dispropor-

tionate to the means of the pretender,

that even flattery is forced to call it, not

high-spirited ambition, but gross pre-

sumption. A tawdry speech, stuffed with

quotations, constitute neither an orator

A furious letter, addressed by Mr.

O'CONNELL, which we see in the

evening papers, obtrudes the writer on

our notice. This man is tame enough,-

flatteringly, sneakingly tame, in the

House of Commons, but speaks outra-

geously in Ireland, and writes outra-

geously to Ireland, to make it be believed

that he is the most terrific of patriots in

his place in Parliament. Yet, in his

nor a stateman.



erratic businessman, and he grew up in Brighton, where he was educated at a grammar perfect reading for children. Garfield then went to art Jack Holborn was published in 1964 and Garfield remained school, but the war interrupta children's writer. By the late ed his studies, and he served in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He met his wife Vivien 1960s he was in a strong enough position to give up his day job, and to concentrate on Alcock (also a children's writer) when she was driving an

Whittington Hospital, He had always wanted to write and did so from an early age. All the work from his early period was stowed away into a big trunk. The first novel which Garfield decided was good enough to show to

Smith (1967), about a sharpwitted pickpocket growing up in London in the 18th century. Like most of his books, it was a moral tale. Smith steals a document, the contents of which put his life in danger.

would make fiction full-time.

Garfield wrote a novel a year from then on. His favourite means of research was ferreting around in secondhand bookshops - the musty. out-of-print volumes often yielded real treasures, such as a manual on acting by an 18thcentury actor-manager, which he used as background material for The Sound of Coaches.

His best-known novel was

But, because he cannot read, he remains ignorant of the nature of the threat. Eventually he befriends a blind man who teaches him to read. Smith is now a set text in schools, and very few children growing up in Britain have gone through school without discovering its charms.
The 18th century also pro-

vided inspiration for The Pleasure Garden (1976), a novel which, because of its allegorical reworking of the story of the Fall, was read in America as an adult book. Garfield won the Carnegie Medal for The God Beneath the Sea in 1970 and the children's section of the Whitbread in 1980 for John Diamond.

He was a modest man, bemused by his success, but enchanted by the relative freedom this gave him, late in his life, from financial constraints. Suddenly he no longer had to worry about whether he could afford to buy a particularly good camera. One of the first things he did when he had the money was to build a darkroom.

He had concentrated on Shakespeare for the past four years. As well as the animated series for television, he set himself to retell the complete works of Shakespeare, which were published by Gollancz in two volumes. His death, which followed surgery, was sudden and unexpected.

He is survived by his wife Vivien, and by their daughter. who is a primary school-

The language of these short leading

articles was austere and the criticism, containing no redeeming feature, was stinging. It is as though the writer had got out of bed the wrong side.

ravings of the latter description, he is very little, if at all, better than poor old drivelling COBBETT. Abusive words and inconclusive reasoning! Will those who have the watching of Mr. O'CON-NELL think him worth purchase? He may write coarse letters in Ireland without being sent into Parliament, and will then have time enough for all the calls of his profession.

Some of our correspondents have mistaken our meaning: we have never

thrown any doubt on the existence of hydrophobia, nor failed to express the utmost horror at that shocking and incurable malady. We are as anxious as any of our readers for some public act which may in a great degree prevent what cannot be cured—the infliction of this terrible calamity. All we meant to say yesterday was, that there is a risk, in a time of general panic, of passing some measure, which from its extravagance may produce a reaction in the public mind destructive of the efficacy of such a measure.

One remedy, however, there is, to which no reasonable objection can be raised, and which is as practicable as it is expedient. In some country towns-Brighton, for instance-and in some districts of the metropolis, there are local acts of Parliament empowering the magistracy to order all dogs found at large to be destroyed, and the owners, if known, to be fined to the amount of 51. Let this act be made general; and let the fine on the owner be raised to 101 instead of 51.

#### ON THIS DAY

#### June 4, 1830

# Continental cream can land tasty Euro ITF prize

THERE are just four days to go before England and Switzerland meet at Wembley to launch Euro 96 and with it comes the chance to win a prize of £25,000 as The Times, in association with Winterthur, invites entries to its Euro Interactive Team Football competition.

The overall winner will collect £25,000, and there are also four £1,000 prizes for the best team performances in each of the first four sections.

The choice of players is yours, although it is important to remember that you must not pick more than two individuals (two players, or one player and a manager) from the same country and you must include one — and only one — Rising Star (denoted —

Note that three new Rising Stars: 20132 Radostin Kishishev. 41647 Sergen Yalcin and 51055 Antonio Folha have replaced previous players in this category who were not included in the final squads. It is the responsibility of everyplayer to make sure their team conforms to these restrictions at all times.

Full details of how to play and enter are given below. On the opposite page is a list of the players making up the countries competing in the European championship finals. If



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you have already entered the competition but find one or more of your selected players no longer appears in the list, do not panic. Instead, use the telephone alteration line, the number for which is given below, to change your team.

ALTERATIONS

You may alter as many players as is necessary, but you may only use the alteration line once to amend a team. If you use the alteration line more than once for any one team, that team will revert to its original form.

Please note that if you selected 30534 Mark Wright before the England squad was announced, you have been allocated 30534 Steve Howey

#### PLAY EURO ITF ON THE INTERNET.

IT IS easy to play Euro Interactive Team Football on the Internet. Enter a team for just £5, and you can make all your player transfers free on-line. Special screens will allow you to check the performance of your team and individual players. Internet players are also eligible for special £250 prizes, as

well as the prizes in the main competition. Enter The Times' Internet edition home page on

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and click on to the Euro ITF "Button". You can pay by credit card on-line or, if you prefer, by post. To enter by post you will need to print out an entry form from The Times' Internet site and send it to the Euro ITF entry address (details below), with a postal or money order for £5 sterling. In return, you will receive a special Personal Identification Number (PIN) enabling you to enter your team on the site.

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The line will be open 24 hours a day, from 6am today until noon on Saturday, June 8. The telephone alteration

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The Euro ITF competition is separated into five transfer sections. For each section, you may transfer up to five indi-vidual players (including the manager), but it is important to note that you may only use the transfer facility once for

During Section I (Saturday, June 8 to Tuesday, June 11 inclusive), team selectors will be able to transfer up to (but no more than) five individuals, the transfers becoming effective from the commencement of Section 2. During Section 2 (Thursday, June 13 to Sunday, June 16 inclusive), team selectors may register their next transfers, which will become effective for matches in Section 3, and during Section 3 (Tuesday, June 18 to Wednesday, June 19 inclusive) they may register their transfers which vill become effective for

matches in Section 4. During Section 4, which covers the four quarter-finals, team selectors may now choose up to four individuals from any one country, which will become effective for matches in Section 5, which covers the semi-finals and

The telephone transfer line opens on Saturday 8 June at 3pm for Section 1 games and

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Mabbutt, the Tottenham Hotspur central defender, has played with and against some of the best footballers in the world

# Klinsmann a must in Euro ITF

THE GERMANS looked to have a very tight defence so Oliver Kahn, their goalkeep-er, should not concede too many and is a sensible choice to start off my team. His team-mate Jürgen Koh-ler, is a central defender of the highest class, too. But you can have only two players from each nation in your side and I want to save my

Jürgen Klinsmann. For that reason I will plump instead for Slaven Bilic, of West Ham United and Croatia. I have been impressed by Bilic this sea-son and I think it is worth putting at least one Croatia player in your side because many people view them as the possible surprise packets of the tournament. My other central defender is Tony

other German selection for

Gary Mabbutt draws on a wealth of experience and tells James Willoughby about his idea of a winning selection

Adams who will give En-gland's chances a big boost if he is fit for Euro 96. My full-backs are Paolo Maldini, of Italy and AC Milan - arguably the best in

the world in his position -

loyalty but in a genuine

belief that he is going to rise

to the occasion in Euro '96

and Frank de Boer of Holland, who is a very versatile In midfield I will use my Rising Star allocation on Zinedine Zidane of France who is an outstanding player. I am very much looking forward to watching him this summer. I am including Paul Gascoigne, not out of

and do something special to swing things for England. He is great at getting forward and always a goalscoring threat Demetrio Albertini of Italy and Michael Landrup, of Denmark, attacking

with one flash of brilliance. In other words they are unpredictable. I have picked two players who have made impact in Britain in Klinsmann and Dennis Bergkamp. When my club,

The strikers I most rate are

those who can turn the game

#### MABBUTT'S EURO ITF TEAM

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Tottenham Hotspur, lured a world-class player like Klinsmann to the Premiership they became the flagbearers. Other players from outside this country looked at what Klinsmann had done and were encouraged to come here too.

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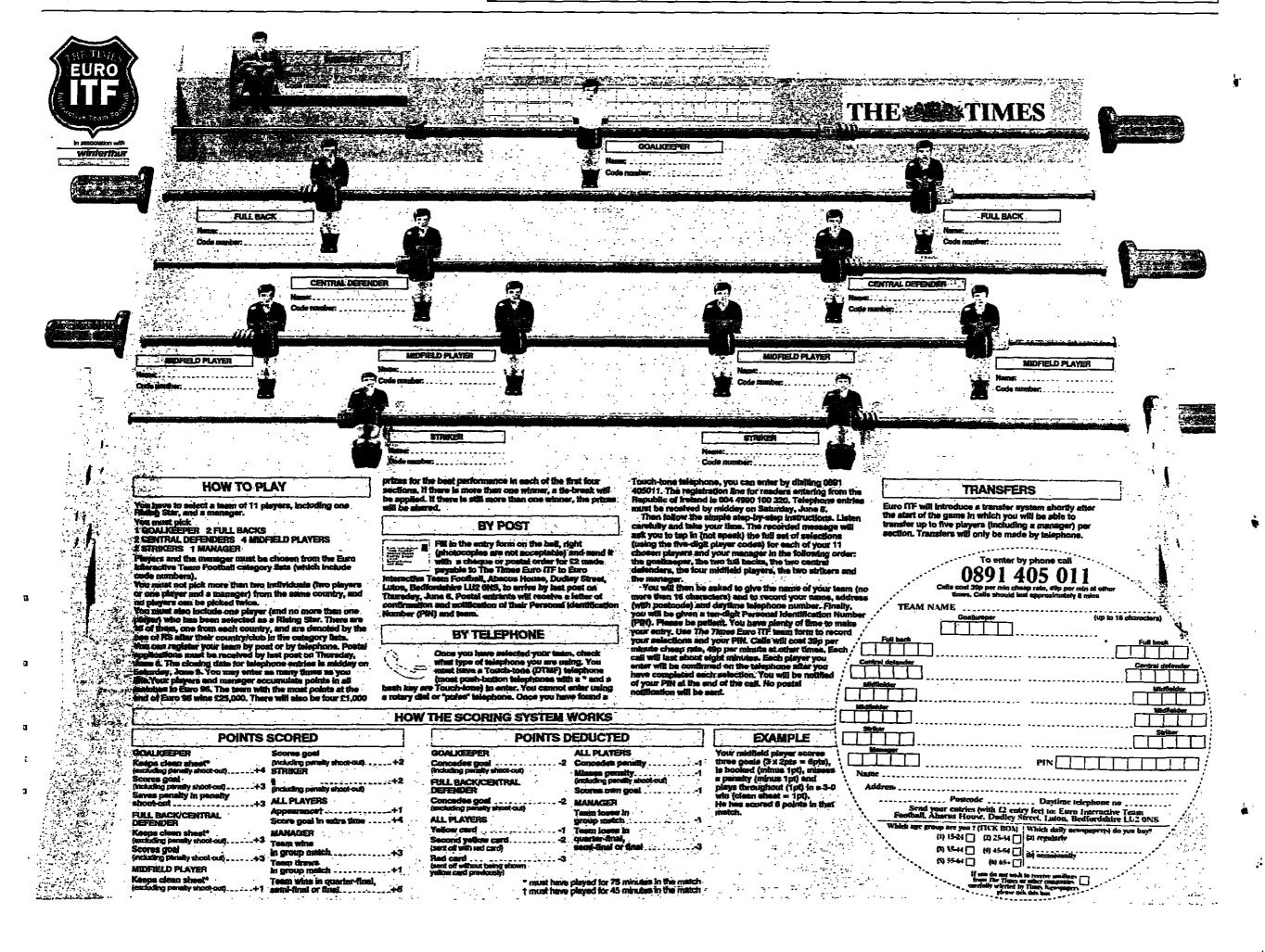
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I am such a fan of Gullit's because he is so adaptable. He could play in any country and play the way that is required to succeed but he has retired from international football and his fellow countryman. Bergkamp. gets my vote instead. He is one of the trickiest opponents I have faced and I think it is his experience that will really come through this summer.

My manager is Antonio Oliveira, of Portugal, because I think Portugal are going to perform well.



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#### Hillsborough police win damages

Fourteen police officers are to receive a total of £1.2 million in agreed damages for mental trauma suffered as a result of rescuing football fans during the Hillsborough disaster seven years ago.

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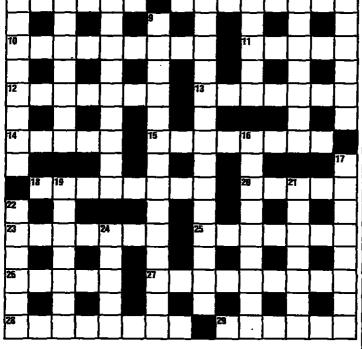
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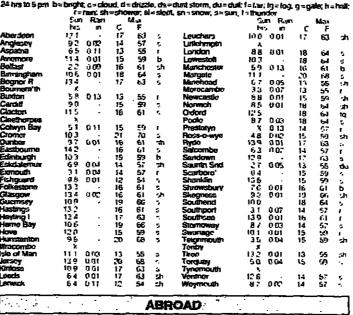
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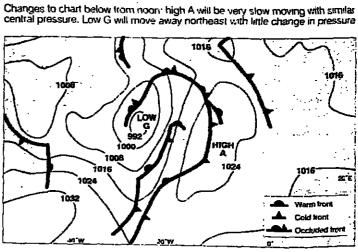
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## **Bidders** line up as Facia chains unwind

By Jason Nissé

NEARLY 100 potential purchasers have already ssed interest in parts of Facia Group, Stephen Hinchliffe's retail group which collapsed over the weekend with debts of more than £30 million. KPMG, the accountants

appointed as receivers to the parent company and five subsidiaries on Saturday, said it had received 62 expressions of interest for the Red or Dead fashion, Oakland menswear, Contessa lingerie and Torq jewellery chains. Interest has come from America, Canada and Belgium, as well as from Gary O'Brien, Facia chief executive.

Neither Mr Hinchliffe nor Texas American Group, a potential rescuer of Facia, are understood to have made bids. No offer has been made for the group.

Maurice Withall, of Grant Thornton, who is receiver for the Salisburys luggage retailer, said he had received 30 expressions of interest for that operation. The shoes businesses, which account for nearly half Facia's outlets and Sock Shop, which is not in receivership, have

yet to be put on sale. No fewer than three different firms of accountants are picking over the

group's bones. Two Price Waterhouse partners were yesterday appointed administrators to Facia's shoe businesses at the request of Sears, which brand names such as Saxone and Freeman Hardy Willis.

The appointment followed a deal between Sears and United Mizrahi, the Israeli bank which lent £7 million to Facia, over which accountants should be put in control of the shoe

shop businesses. The day started with Mizrahi having KPMG appointed receivers to Facia Footwear and Cityscan, the Facia companies which control the Freeman Hardy Willis chain. However, Sears applied to the court to have an administration order put over those two companies and a third, Wisebird, which runs the Saxone chain.

Sears argued that an administration order would be more in the interests of all creditors, of which Sears is the largest. It is owed £6 million, largely for May wages paid when Facia failed to meet its commitments, and has stock of more than £20 million tied up in the

After more than four hours of legal argument. Alan Barrett and Dipanker Ghosh, of Price Waterhouse, were made administrators to all three Facia companies. The move was supported by Mr Hinchliffe, who arrived at Facia's headquarters yesterday evening in a red chauffeurdriven BMW.



# Phone watchdog's move will cut bills

NEW pricing controls from Oftel, the telecommunications regulator, will save BT's residential customers a combined total of about £125 million a year.

Oftel's proposals, which are to run for four years from August 1997, are aimed at the lowest-spending 80 per cent of BT's 20 million residential customers. On average, this

year on their telephone bills. The latest Offel price cap was broadly welcomed by consumers and, more enthusiastically, by BT's rivals and City investors. After a lengthy spell in the doldrums. BT's shares

rose 13p to close at 3682 p. Don Cruickshank, Director-General of Telecommunications, said that BT's 16 million smallest customers had

missed out on much of the benefitfrom earlier price controls. Business customers had enjoyed the bulk of the savings forced on BT. With the exception of small business customers, in future, the price businesses paid for phone usage

would be set by market forces. Mr Cruickshank said this would be the last retail price control. Oftel believes that by tive market pressures will keep prices down even for low users.

Like its rivals, BT welcomed these steps to deregulate the telecoms market. But it is unhappy that Oftel is determined to combine an agreement on pricing with tougher powers abuse of market power. BT and Oftel would like the

European anti-competitiveness law into UK legislation. In the meantime, Oftel intends Telecommunications Act to prohibit abuse of market power and anti-competitive agreements. Although Oftel would still lack the power to fine, BT is worried that this approach would deny it a right of

appeal. fair trading issue was "absolutely central to [BT's'] competitors' view of whether these price controls are fair or not". BT has the right to refer the

price review to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, but Oftel does not expect it to against potential do so. Mr Cruickshank said a referral would be time-consuming, costly and would Government to incorporate create uncertainty. BT said it

had to study the detail of the Oftel proposals before it could decide whether they were acceptable. Peter McCarthy Ward, BT's head of pricing, said they were "a bit of a curate's egg — good in parts".

He said it would be tough to achieve the price cap of inflation minus 4.5 per cent that Oftel is demanding. With inflation at present levels, the cuts for the 80 per cent of customers covered by it.

The existing price formula is inflation minus 7.5 per cent. However, this was applied to the whole of BT's revenues, and the benefit for lower-using domestic customers has, since 1990, averaged inflation mi-

Laurence Heyworth, telecoms analyst at Flemings, ex-

changes to be a £100 million boost to BT's revenues no longer be under regulatory pressure. "My guess is that BT will swallow the [fair trading] pill because the deal on pricing is so attractive."

Ruth Evans, director of the National Consumer Council, said Oftel could have gone between business and domestic customers. She called for a one-off cut in residential bills to return some of BT's profits to domestic customers.

Allen Saunders, a director of Nynex, the cable telephone company, said: "This is good news for consumers, good news for competition".

It's good to talk, page 29

### **Factories** cut staff as orders

stay weak BY JANET BUSH ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

MANUFACTURING remained chronically weak in May as firms, stuck with large stocks and falling orders, cut back on production and staff, according to the latest purchasing

managers' survey yesterday.

The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply's in-dex fell to 47.1 per cent in May, from 48.2 per cent in April, the fourth successive month when activity contracted. It was also the biggest monthly fall since September, 1992.

The employment index showed its sharpest drop since March, 1993. The Cips said pessimism about future demand and concern over stockpiles of unsold goods were the main reasons for 17 per cent of the firms surveyed cutting jobs. Meanwhile, prices fell for the seventh consecutive month, underlining the remoteness of any inflation press-

ure coming from industry. The report was worrying be-cause the weakness of demand did not only come from Euro-pean export markets but also from the home market where the Cips said demand had fallen. Even consumer goods production, which had been the one bright spot in recent months, had slowed sharply.

In spite of production cutbacks, stocks of unsold goods still rose in a fifth of all companies, leaving overall levels of stocks almost unchanged. This suggests that manufacturing, already in technical recession, could continue to contract until the autumn.

This, analysts say should ensure base rates are not raised in the months ahead and possibly not until after a they still do not expect rates to be cut after tomorrow's monetary meeting because of apparent buoyancy in consumer sectors. M0 narrow money supply grew at an annual 6.2 per cent in May, against

April's 5.6 per cent.
☐ The US purchasing managers' index for May showed manufacturing weakening but prices firming.

**Tesco launches customer** 

#### **BUSINESS TODAY**

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Pay slipping

Engineering companies proclaim what they see as the first significant decline in pay awards for almost a year — with pay freezes in the industry now at their most extensive since 1994. Pay rises held steady in the previous nine months at about 3.5 per cent but the average

#### cent. Page 26 Mad cow costs

settlement is now 3.27 per

Dalgety, the food group, admitted that the BSE scare had cost it £25 million, but insisted that the crisis would not cause the company long-term damage. The scale of the losses surprised City analysts. who had underestimated the impact of the BSE crisis, prompting a spate of profits downgrades.
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# **Barclays lures Flemings** high-flyer to head BZW

BANKING CORRESPONDENT

BARCLAYS has lured Bill Harrison, the high-profile head of global investment banking at Robert Fleming, to succeed the late David Band as head of its BZW investment bank. The bank refused to discuss

details of Mr Harrison's remuneration at BZW. Last year Mr Harrison was Flemings' highest-paid director, earning £1.95 million. That compares with Mr Band's total of £821,000. Mr Harrison, 47, joined Flemings from Lehman Broth-

ers, the US bank, to build up its mergers and acquisitions business. He resigned from Flemings' board yesterday and will be on "gardening" leave before taking up his BZW appointment in September.

Mr Taylor said the bank Pennington, page 27 had started to look for a new



Harrison: paid £1.95 million

chief executive before Christmas and began speaking to Mr Harrison in February. Mr Band was to have become chairman. After his sudden death in March, the search became more urgent, he said. Mr Taylor said he hoped

Mr Harrison would "steepen

the gradient at which the firm

is going up," and to tap into the "enormous energy bubbling within BZW". Mr Harrison said BZW had

a strong product base and was strong geographically, and that he hoped to exploit BZW's strengths. He said: "The thing is to keep on hitting, looking for compenitive advantages and exploit them. This is a major firm with a major franchise."

Mr Harrison's departure is a blow for Flemings, whose deals last year included advising ING on its acquisition of Barings from the administrators and advising Dresdner Bank on the acquisition of Kleinwort Benson. John Manser, Flemings' chief executive, said Mr Harrison had been offered a much bigger job at BZW and added that it was flattering that they had to come to Flemings to find such a person".

# collect

MARTIN SORRELL, chief

group said like-for-like sales

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## Sorrell to £2.6m payout

executive at WPP, is to receive a £2.65 million pay package even before his controversial new long-term incentive scheme kicks in (Oliver August writes).

The existing scheme is yielding E877,000 on top of his basic salary of £1.45 million and pension contributions of £318,000.

The new scheme, which could pay out as much as £28 million over five years starting this month, sparked a controversy at the last annual meeting when a quarter of shareholders refused to endorse it. Mr Sorrell, claimed that the performance targets were almost impossible to reach. In its annual report, the

for the first four months of the year were up more than

# payment and credit card By Sarah Bagnall. TESCO yesterday became the

first leading British supermarket group to move into financial services with the launch of Clubcard Plus, a payment card that earns customers interest of 5 per cent on credit balances. The card, which also en-

ables customers to obtain cash

at Tesco tills and from 2,500

National Westminster service tills, is thought to the first of its kind in the United Kingdom. Under the scheme, customers set up standing orders to transfer a set amount of money each month to cover their typical monthly spend on food and petrol as well as cash requirements. While the money sits in their Clubcard

on a daily basis. Sir Ian MacLaurin, chair-

Plus account it earns interest



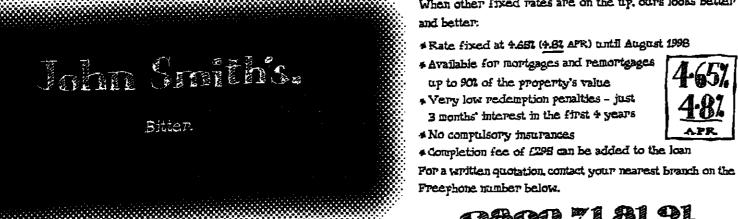
MacLaurin: better rate

puts many traditional savings accounts in the shade". Terry Leahy, deputy managing director, said: "The card has the accessibility of a current account but pays interest on the balance like a deposit account." The card is an extension of

lion regular users, in that customers earn points that can be redeemed against their shopping bills. However, customers only need spend £5 to earn points with Clubcard Plus, compared with E10 under the Clubcard scheme.

The card was structured in response to customer demand. Mr Leahy said: "The things customers said they wanted was to use their card to pay for their shopping, that it allowed them to budget and that they wanted their money to earn

Customers can also apply for credit, usually equal to a single month's standing order. There are no charges for the card, the accounts for which will be handled by NatWest. Tesco shares rose <sup>1</sup><sub>2</sub>p to 302p. Customers obtaining credit will be charged at an interest man, said the rate of interest the food retailer's successful rate of 9 per cent per annum.



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#### Listing for **Biotech** company

Therapeutics Antibodies Inc (TAb), a biotech com-pany headquartered in America but with most of its operations in Britain, is seeking a listing on the London Stock Exchange through an institutional share placing.

The company, which uses sheep to produce antibodies to fight snake bites and drug overdoses, hopes to raise about £30 million. Founded in 1984 by British and American scientists, it is expected to be valued at about £150 million.

TAb has a flock of 5,000 sheep, mostly grazing in Wales, which are being injected with an immunogen that makes the animals produce antibodies. These are later retracted to make a serum which, due to the company's unique method, leads to fewer allergic reactions with patients than other products.

#### Ulster jobs

A £33 million investment initially creating 300 manufacturing jobs in one of Northern Ireland's unemployment blackspots could lead to a more ambitious project creating as many as 1,000 jobs in depressed

The Copeland Corporation, of America, is to set up a plant at Cookstown. Co Tyrone, to make scroll compressors for commercial and industrial refrig-eration and air-conditioning systems.

#### Adwest buys

Adwest, the engineering Rearsby, a supplier of pedal boxes, gearshifts, parkbrakes and suspen-sion links, for £29,95 million. Last year Rearsby earned operating profits of £2 million on turnover of £27 million. Last month Adwest announced property sales of £26.5 million.

#### Azlan higher

Azlan Group, the distributor of network computing products and services, increased pre-tax profits to £10.5 million from £3.9 million in the year to March 31. Earnings improved to 30.3p a share from 12.5p. A final divi-dend of 2.6p a share makes a total of 3.8p. up from 3.1p

#### Centre deal

Allied London Properties Bracknell, Berkshire, from Abbey Life for £32 million. Built in 1984, the centre is let to national retailers including Boots. WH Smith and Top Shop. The rental income is £2.64 million a year.

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David Michels, chief executive of Stakis, the leisure company, who yesterday reported a 13 per cent rise in half-year profits, excluding exceptionals, to £12 million. He said there was a 22 per cent fall in operating profits from the casino division to £5 million. The hotel division increased operating profits 32 per cent to £17 million. Tempus, Page 28

# **Engineering workers** accept lower pay rises

BRITAIN'S engineering companies today proclaim what they see as the first significant decline in pay awards for almost a year — with pay freezes in the industry now at their most extensive since 1994.

Figures from the EEF engineering employers suggest that pay settlements are showing à "significant" drop, after having held steady for the past nine months at about 3.5 per cent. The EEF says: The average level of pay settlements is starting to decline." Looking at 270 pay settlements in the three months to

April, covering almost 38,000

employees, the EEF says that

the average settlement level is

BRITAIN'S newest nuclear

stations will face a push to

have their lifespans increased

by about ten years after they

The pathfinder prospectus

for the sale of the eight most

modern stations, grouped as

British Energy, will say that at

least four can carry on for a

decade beyond present shut-

down dates. The extensions,

however, have not yet been

approved by the Nuclear In-

Greater lifespans for the re-

actors will flatter the valuation

of the business and impact on

the depreciation charge. Exten-

stallations Inspectorate.

not a large-scale fall. EEF analysts are convinced that the pay trend is now downward in the industry, because of the composition of some of the pay deals that make up the

Two settlements were actually for pay cuts, and while such deals remain rare, fig-ures produced by the EEF show that 8 per cent of the settlements in the period were pay freezes - the highest for two years.

Three quarters of the settle-ments recorded by the EEF, which last month forecast that total engineering output would grow by less than 3 per cent over the next year, are for now 3.27 per cent. While this is increases of 2 to 4 per cent.

sion of the reactors' lives will

run in conjunction with

heightened expectations of

their output. The prospectus,

which is published on Mon-

day, will say that generation

can run to about 85 per cent of

capacity. The company has

said that it expects output of

The incentives to encourage

British Energy will embark

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on a roadshow of institutional

investors before the July flota-

individual investors will be

about 75 per cent.

unveiled on Thursday.

**British Energy push** 

on life of reactors

BY CHRISTINE BUCKLEY

with the majority between 3 and 4 per cent. Government ministers and

business leaders remain economically sanguine about pay, even though both the Bank of England and independent pay analysts have given warnings about pay settlements rising slowly but steadily. Ministers believe that rises in average earnings remain broadly stable, though pay commentators suggest that the increasingly widespread adoption of more flexible pay forms, including profit-related pay, are disguising some of the current levels of pay

EEF analysts suggest the trend towards lower deals

Takeover of

**N&P** draws

33 protests

OBJECTORS to Abbey Na-

tional's El.35 billion take-

over of the National &

Provincial Building Society

yesterday took their case to

the Building Societies Com-

mission, the industry watch

dog (Anne Ashworth writes).

A mere three members of

the society used the opportu-

nity to make their protests in

person, against a dozen or

more in a similar hearing on

the Lloyds bid for Chelten-

Thirty-three objections

have been received com-

pared with 137 in the case of

C&G. The Commission will

give its final opinion in a

ham & Gloucester.

month's time.

may be accelerating, with pay figures for April in particular looking lower. Pay freezes increased markedly in April, the EEF says, with zero per cent rises forming more than 9 per cent of all the settlements reached in the month.

David Yeandle, EEF head of employment affairs, says: "We are pleased to see employers and employees are responding prudently to tougher trading conditions and the decreasing rate of inflation by reaching sensible settlement levels." EEF leaders believe that

such a swift response to changing economic fortunes in the industry is a "major benefit" of the decentralisation of pay bargaining in engineering.

#### Morton to announce Eurotunnel leaving date

By Jonathan Prynn Ransport Correspondent

THE retirement of Sir Alastair Morton, co-chairman of Eurotunnel for almost a decade and the Channel Tunnel's visionary-in-chief. is set to be announced later this month.

Sir Alastair, who has waged almost unceasing battles with the contractors, bankers and governments involved in the tunnel's construction, is expected to reveal the date when he will leave the post he has held since 1987, at the annual meeting in Paris on June 27. His departure will bring an

end to the career of one of Britain's most colourful businessmen. Unpredictable and stubborn, he has frequently confounded critics who pre-dicted the Channel Tunnel project would collapse in ruins. But a growing num ber of the 225 banks in the Eurotunnel loan syndicates have been seeking his departure as a precondition for a financial restructuring settlement. There is no question that confidence in Morton is ebbing but he will be allowed to make his exit with dignity,"

said one banker. Patrick Ponsolle, his French counterpart, will then become sole executive chairman with a part-time British co-chairman appointed to work alongside him to maintain bi-national balance at the head of the company.

Sir Alastair will remain with the company at least until the autumn when the financial restructuring talks with its banks over its £8 billion of debt are hoped to be close to completion. He may give himself the option of staying beyond the end of his contract in October, if the talks are behind schedule.

Graham Corbett, chief fi-nancial officer since 1987, and Bernard Thiolon, non-executive director and chairman of the remuneration committee. will leave the board on June 27. M Thiolon, at Eurotunnel since 1986, will be replaced by Charles Petruccelli, 45, chairman of American Express Travel Services International.

# Halifax lifts home

THE Halifax yesterday more year were 8 per cent lower than doubled its year-end house price inflation forecast rose 1 per cent last month, to 5 per cent after the tenth successive monthly rise

The forecast was accompanied by a warning that the housing market was still perceived as fragile in terms of transactions. For any sustainable recovery in the overall housing market, the rate of transactions is seen as more important than house price

The Halifax, which noted that housing transactions in the first four months of the

year-on-year, said that prices compared with 0.9 per cent in April. The cumulative effect of gently rising monthly house prices is that the annual rate of house price inflation has leapt to 4.6 per cent, against the 2.7 per cent reported in May.

Prices paid by first-time buyers were up 0.5 per cent in May, taking the annual rate of inflation to 3.1 per cent and the average price paid to £46,964. The average price of a new house was £70,532, compared

with £64.279 for second-hand

# prices forecast By ROBERT MILLER

### Whitecroft warning

WHITECROFT has given warning that continued deterioration in the commercial construction market will hit first-half results from its lighting and building products divisions. The group announced a fall in pre-tax profits from £10.7 million to Eth.3 million in the year to March 31. Stripping out an £5.9 million exceptional gain in the previous year and profits rose 18 per cent from £6.8 million. The final dividend was lifted from 2.75p to 3.25p, making a total of 5p (4.25p). Earnings per

# Scholl shake-up a 'victory' for rebels



in their quest to shake up Scholl, the footwear and personal healthcare group. after a sudden change in senior management. Gordon Stevens is retiring as chairman, handing on to Stuart Wallis. former chief executive of Fisons.

Tom Long, a non-executive director since 1991, and former finance director of BAT Industries, has resigned in protest at the terms of the package for Mr Wallis, who received a reputed £2.5 million when Fisons was taken over by Rhone-Poulenc Rorer last December. Mr Wallis will receive a non-pensionable salary of By Jon Ashworth

payment of up to £1 million depending on how the shares perform over two years. They closed up Ip yesterday at 266p. Mr Wallis, who starts on July I, will

spend two to three months familiarising imself with the business. Mr Wallis said Scholl was an interesting company with a good brand name, which could benefit from some fresh investment. An eventual sale was one possible outcome. The departure of Mr Stevens, 70, was

welcomed by Julian Treger and Brian Myerson, the boardroom activists who hold 5 per cent in Scholl through their

REBEL shareholders are claiming victory \$100,000. He will receive a further UKAV Continuation Fund. The pair attempted to force a change of strategy at Scholl last year, working with JO Hambro & Partners, which holds 10 per cent. Mr Treger said: "We are very happy. This

is a real victory for shareholder activism." Scholl makes net margins of about 10 per cent on annual sales of £207 million. according to Mr Treger, who says margins of 20 to 25 per cent are attainable. Scholl spends about 190 million a year on distribution, advertising and overheads, leaving scope for cost-savings. The company increased profits by 24.8 per cent to £17.1 million in the year to December 31.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

### Caspian close to Leeds United control

CASPIAN GROUP, the media company is close to acquiring a controlling stake in Leeds United Football Club. Caspian is understood to have offered £10 million for a 65 per cent stake owned by Bill Fotherby, the Leeds chairman, and Leslie Silver, his predecessor. But the third major shareholder. Peter Gilliam, who holds a 325 per cent stake, has so far rejected Caspian's offer, holding alternative talks with Barry Ruber, chief executive of Pace, the satellite decoder manufacturer. Caspian, whose shares were suspended at 182p yesterday, is expected to fund the purchase via a rights issue.

Caspian started life selling rights to cartoon characters but has broadened its interests to include television since Richard Thompson, who is in the process of selling Queens Park Rangers Football Club, bought into the group. Mr Thompson stepped down as chairman at the beginning of the year but remains a director with a 7 per cent shareholding.

#### Dairy may bid for rival

ROBERT WISEMAN DAIRJES has made a preliminary takeover approach to Scottish Pride, its fellow milk processor and distributor, the companies disclosed today. Scottish Pride, whose shares are traded on the Alternative Investment Market, said that it had received an approach on behalf of Robert Wiseman that may or may not lead to a takeover bid. The Robert Wiseman board emphasised that no formal discussions had yet taken place. Shares of Scottish Pride rose

#### Hambro Insurance up

HAMBRO Insurance Services lifted profits by 38 per cent. to EIL.] million, in the year to March 31. The loss-adjusting arm made profits of £3.7 million, up from £900,000, after unusually high claims from Caribbean hurricanes and UK subsidence and the Christmas freeze. Such claims added £2.1 million to profits. Beale Dobie, the secondhand endowment policy market-maker, saw profits rise by 30 per cent. to £1.85 million. Berkeley Insurance lifted profits by 16 per cent. to £308.000. The annual dividend remains 5.55p.

#### Unigate sells diners

UNIGATE, the food group, has sold its Black-eyed Pea restaurant chain to Den America Corp for \$65 million. Blackeyed Pea comprises 130 American diners, of which 30 are franchises. It made an operating profit for the year to March 1996 of \$4.7 million. Estimated net assets are \$92.3 million. Unigate is also trying to sell its 110-strong Taco Bueno fast food chain and its five Casa Bonita/Crystals restaurants. The group will use proceeds from the sale for investment in its other food and distribution businesses. Tempus, page 28

#### Elf UK sales ahead

COMPETITION in oil refining and rivalry in downstream gas threatens a margin squeeze at Elf Petroleum, the UK division of the French oil company. The company gave warning that the rivalry in the two operations could lead to lower margins and partially offset the benefit of high oil prices in the upstream area. In the year to December 31, Elf UK sales rose to £2.5 billion from £2.25 billion. Pre-tax profit for last year was £93 million after a loss the previous year of £453 million. No dividend payment has been recommended.

#### Fall at Wainhomes

WAINHOMES, the housebuilder, reported a sharp fall in profits to £2.1 million before tax from £10 million in the year to March 31. The decline reflects the impact of tough trading conditions in the North West. Despite a fall in earnings to 2p a share from 10.8p, the total dividend is being maintained at 4.5p, with a 3p final. The shares rose 1p to 101p. The company said it had replaced almost the entire management of its northern region, after the discovery that costs had been understated by £3.2 million.

#### Pension' for names

LLOYD'S OF LONDON has agreed to provide its hardest hit names with an annual "pension" as part of its multi-billion settlement offer to 34,000 names. As revealed in The Times last week, representatives of names were calling on Lloyd's to provide extra financial help to those ruined. Lloyd's hopes that the annual income stream will be financed by an increased contribution from the many Lloyd's agents. The full cost will not be known for several weeks as applications from names have only just been lodged.

share fell from 24.2p to 14.1p.

#### Security group deal

WILLIAMS HOLDINGS has acquired La Fonte Fechaduras, Brazil's leading commercial security group, for \$13.3 million. La Fonte Fechaduras, which is based in São Paulo, makes a range of locks and lever handles. The company made a pre-tax profit of \$2.2 million on sales of \$19.9 million in 1995 and has not assets of about \$9 million, of which \$1 million is in eash. La Fonte Fechaduras joins Williams's existing security products business, which made a £37.6 million profit on sales of £204.6 million in 1995.

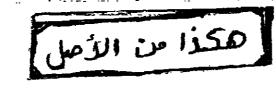
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☐ Railtrack the key to nukes' success ☐ Sears' unlucky record on disposals ☐ New BZW man should step carefully

☐ RUN away, run away. Head for the hills. Everyone under the table - duck and cover. The UK's nuclear power stations are suffering from "reheat cracking" and "snagging of fuel assembly on insertion into the reactor".

These chilling words, straight out of The China Syndrome, and a few thousand more of the same will appear in next Monday's pathiinder prospectus for British Energy, owner of the eight nuclear power plants the Government regards as saleable. They will, quite rightly, be ignored by the punters.

Most recent state sell-offs have been driven by public demand, and the indications are that retail investors' appetites are every bit as strong for the nukes as for their predecessors. The reheat cracking and all the other technical gibberish is in the prospectus as mere ballast, because the lawyers say it must be.

It has no real importance. There are technical problems at Britain's nuclear stations, but they are not life-threatening — indeed, the industry has an exemplary safety record. International authorities recognise a seven-fold scale of nuclear accidents. Chernobyl was a seven, Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania a five. The stations being sold have only ever man-

# Nuclear fallout is good for you

achievable. In an industry as dividend policy, described as safety-conscious and as technologically advanced as nuclear, frequent shutdowns are inevitable to avoid even a minimal risk. Last year, two of the stations being sold had lengthy periods of "outage," when the reactors could not run. This and the future price of electricity are the two main variables that will affect future performance, and they will be the focus of investors' attention on Monday.

The prospectus will contain several bonus points for inves-tors, to outweigh the undeniable fact that British Energy does not at present make a profit. Half the stations should last for longer than expected, and are therefore worth more. The company will have an extra £50 million-plus on the balance sheet from its strong cash flow in April and May The main attraction will be the indicated dividend, which on the sort of price the City expects for the shares offers the retail investor a return of approaching

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The main downside is the price of electricity. If this slumps it will more to do with the output cost British Nuclear dear and

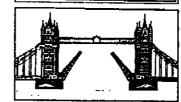
usual as "progressive," will have to be adjusted accordingly, the prospectus will make clear. But this will not happen quickly, and not within the timescale of the average private investor.

The main attraction of British Energy comes from the so-called "Railtrack fall-out", the fact that the last privatisation is currently worth 15 per cent more than the public paid for it. Advisers therefore hope that they can top the 50 per cent of Railtrack that went to retail buyers, and they probably will. Forget reheat cracking - just watch for all that lovely fall-out.

#### Strong holds a weak hand

☐ YOU can tell a great deal about a man by the company he keeps. Liam Strong, chief exec-utive of Sears, neight reflect on this as he surveys the mess left from his group's involvement with Stephen Hinchliffe.

Mr Strong had been at Sears for two years when he decided to do something about the chronic **PENNINGTON** 



problems he inherited many high street outlets and too many brands. But when he decided to sell he might perhaps have taken a longer and harder

look at the buyers.
Mr Hinchliffe was ditched by engineer James Wilkes in the middle of a takeover battle. He is also emerging surprisingly un-scathed from the collapse of two other companies he had been running. having sold them shortly before they went into receivership. As we have learnt since, the Department of Trade & Industry is taking a dim view of one of these cases and wants to disqualify him as a director.

Some of this was known when, Sears says, he made the best offer for the Freeman Hardy

Even had he completed the deals, they would have cost Sears £46

As it is, Sears is having to write off another £25 million because Mr Hinchliffe could not come up with the cash.

Mr Strong has also sold out to another of the more colourful characters in business, Philip Green. Sears sold Olympus Sport to Mr Green for £25 million, so incurring a loss of £35 million on the deal. While Mr Green's businesses are clearly more solvent than Mr Hinchliffe's, the revelations about his time at troubled retailer Amber Day and his relationship with the collapsed Landhurst Leasing

Mr Strong, before all this, was marketing director of British Airways during the company's dirty tricks campaign against Virgin Atlantic. There has been no suggestion that Mr Strong was involved. He just tends to be around at unfortunate times.

do not inspire confidence.

Perhaps in future Mr Strong might be more careful in such dealings. Hopefully he will be granted a long and fruitful spell

Willis and Saxone shoe chains. as Sears' chief executive. Then again, perhaps not. The future can be so hard to predict - as he has just found out.

#### Enter the human dynamo

□ WE had all been expecting some brash Yank in lurid braces who would waltz in on a cloud of share options and bonuses. But the new chief executive of Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the most important City post to come up for grabs this year, is a hyperactive Brummie who shows an Old World reticence about how much he will be paid.

Bill Harrison is one of those people who will run down a corridor when others might walk. He is arriving at BZW in the wake of the sad death of David Band. The shortage of first-class corporate financiers means Mr Harrison can expect to feature in next year's report and accounts as Barclays Bank's highest paid director just as Mr Band did, even if much of his salary will depend on the fee income he can generate. David

Band was a market trader but Mr Harrison is a deal-maker and BZW, strong in asset management and broking, badly needs to build up its corporate finance side.

The loser is Robert Fleming, which has shaken off its old, fusty image with the aid of people such as Mr Harrison. It is unlikely, too, that corporate finance stars at BZW such as Graham Pimlott will be too pleased at the parachuting in of an outsider. Mr Harrison's dynamism can sometimes seem terrifying to his subordinates. Perhaps he should tread quietly in his early days at BZW.

#### Water torture

☐ A GOOD regulator should be a complete swine. There is nothing in the job description about being nice to people, safeguarding shareholder value, or helping little old ladies across the road. Three cheers therefore for Ian Byatt. Yorkshire Water has whined pitifully about its problems in the drought, while at the same time insisting that customers have not really lost out. Nonsense, says Mr Byatt. The company failed to deliver adequate service in a number of areas, and must suffer as a consequence until its performance improves. If shareholders lose out in dividends, too bad.

# **BSE** scare costs £25m at Dalgety

BY ALASDAIR MURRAY

DALGETY, the food manufacturing group, said yesterday that the BSE scare had cost it £25 million, but insisted that the crisis would not cause the company longterm damage.

The scale of the losses surprised analysts, who had underestimated the impact of the BSE crisis, prompting a spate of profits downgrades.

Full-year profits for the year to the end of June are now forecast at about £90 million, about 10 per cent lower than in previous predictions.

Analysts also anticipate that some BSE costs will spill into the next financial year and profits for 1997 were also downgraded.

However, the company insisted that it would not cut the total dividend for this year and shares recovered to

Dalgety said that Spillers, its petfood business, had been hardest hit, with the European Union export ban on beef products forcing the company to write off about £15 million in unsaleable stock. A similar write-off in

its feed stock and food ingredients businesses would cost about £5 million, the company added. Dalgety had been left with excess feed stock because of the Government's slaughter policies, while the collapse in consumer confidence had hit demand for beef-based food products.

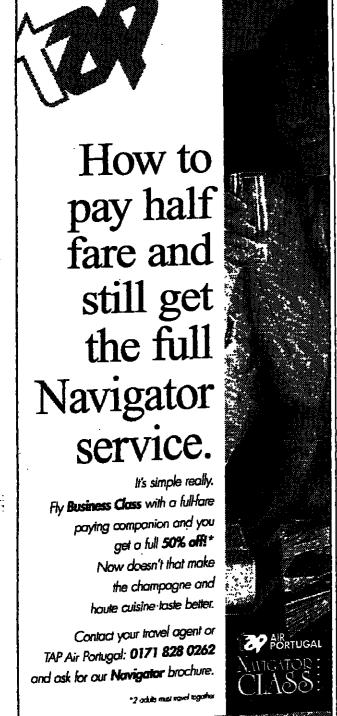
The company is also making a £3 million charge for unsaleable stock after a contamination incident, unrelated to BSE, in its Dutch petfood

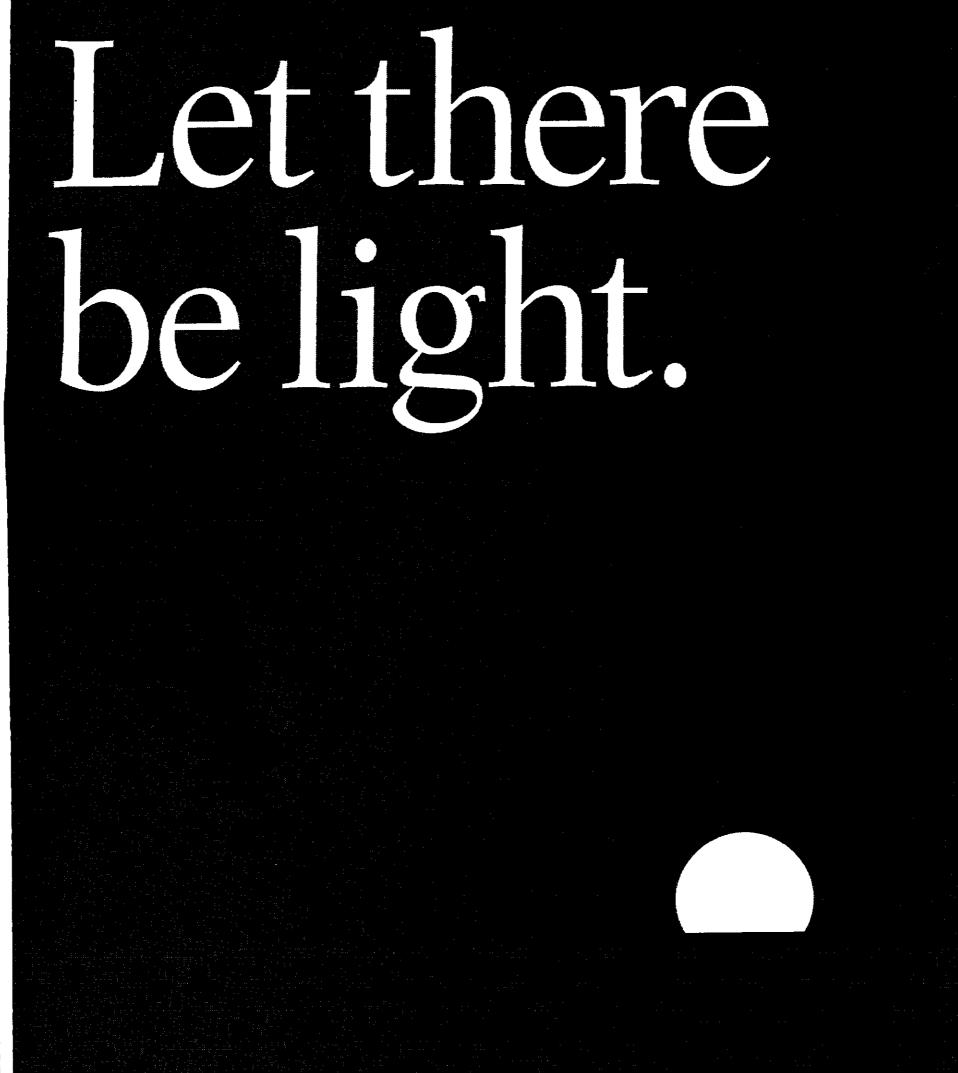
Dalgety said that the costs were largely one-off in nature as it wrote off stocks and switched supplies. But sales have been partially protected by customers switching to

alternative Dalgety products. Richard Clothier, chief exec utive, said: "People do not suddenly stop eating beef and eat nothing in its place, they eat other products."

creased sales of pork and poultry feed, compensating for lost animal feed business. while consumers are switching to non-beef based food products.

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# Investors lose heart as New York mood cools

mance by the pound against its big rivals on world currency markets and some solid gains by government securities could breathe new life into the equity market.

Instead, investors continued to focus on Friday's 50-point slump in the Dow Jones industrial average and further after the weekend break. Sentiment was also dampened by the latest Purchasing Managers Index showing a further downturn in output and new orders.

The FT-SE 100 index halved an earlier fall to end 8.6 points down on the day at 3,739.2. Turnover was again thin with a total of 644 million shares traded.

It still remains to be seen whether BT will agree to the price proposals from Oftel, the industry regulator, and certain other conditions it wants to impose. If it does not the whole matter will be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. The move is expected to lead to cheaper domestic phone bills over the next few years and open the market up to increased competition.

BT shares were marked 13p higher at 368p after the City gave a favourable reception to the lower than expected pricing formula recommended by Oftel.

Oftel had a sting in the tail for mobile phone operators. It wants to investigate the cost of calls to mobiles. It will concentrate its investigation on Celinet, owned jointly by BT and Securicor, down 67p at £20.98, and Vodafone, 512p

easier at 250p. Yorkshire Water slipped \p to 729p after the latest broadside from Ofwat, the industry regulator. Yorkshire has agreed with Ofwat to peg its 1997-98 price increase to inflation with future price increases below the price limits of other water companies. The move is expected to cost Yorkshire £40 million in lost revenue up to the turn of the century.

Ofwat criticised Yorkshire's failure to control leakage. flooding from sewers and keeping supply interruptions to a minimum. It accused the company of failing to deliver an adequate service. Yorkshire intends to spend a total of £50 million on additional

panies ticked better in a falling



Tesco dipped Ip on news of Clubcard Plus

market supported by persistent bid speculation. Anglian rose 512p to 606p, Hyder 2p to 753p. Mid Kent 3p to 493p. Severa Treat 4p to 608p, South West Ip to 673p, and Southern 212p to 982p.

Tesco slipped lp to 300 zp as it attempted to stretch its lead over the rest of the supermarket chains by introducing Clubcard Plus, a new

floated off separately. Lucas Industries slipped 4p to 24lp on profit-taking after announcing plans last week for a £3.2 billion merger with Varity Corporation in the US. The speculators continue to talk of a spoiling bid from

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GKN, down 8p at 983p, or TI

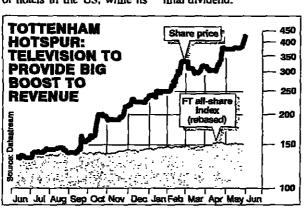
Group, lp lighter at 529p.

CAMAS, the building products group, rose 212p to 8812p as 2.3 million shares changed hand. The rise follows a "positive" trip by brokers and fund managers to the US last week. The eight brokers and four investors visited the group's quarries in Denver and aggregates operation in Minneapolis.

direct debit card offering annual interest. The move appears to be designed to steal a lead over J Sainsbury, which has still yet to introduce its own loyalty card. Sainsbury finished 212p lighter at 394p. Ladbroke firmed 212p to

1920 on turnover of 7.4 million shares amid suggestions that its hotel interests will be reversed into the Hilton chain of hotels in the US, while its

Dalgety firmed ip to 375p despite warning that profits in would be hit by a 525 million provision relating to "mad cow" disease and an unrelated suspected product contamination at a pet food factory in Holland, Animal feed stocks have been written off and the beef export ban has hit its petfood business. The group still expects to maintain the final dividend.



strong Black-eyed Pea chain of restaurants for £42 million to DenAmerica Corporation. The group has already written off goodwill totalling £38.2 million and intends to make a provision for a loss on the sale of almost £60 million. It still wants to sell a further 115 Taco Bueno and Casa Bonita restaurants. The shares finished 8p better at 411p.

On the Alternative Investment Market, shares of Scottish Pride, the milk processor and delivery group, surged 13p to 61p after confirming a bid approach from Robert Wiseman Dairies, its bigger rival Scottish Pride, which unveils full-year figures later today, said no talks had yet taken place. At these levels the group is valued at £19.2 million. Robert Wiseman was

steady at 183p. Hotspur Tottenham jumped 51p to 429p and Premier League rival Manchester United stood out with a leap of 35p to 400p. With just days to go before the kick-off of Euro 96, attention has been focused back on prospects for football in this country. Brokers say the rich clubs will continue to grow richer and will no doubt benefit from the next free-for-all when it comes the rights for televised league football. A good performance by the National sides England, Scotland and Wales should help to strengthen their neogotiating hand when talks

☐ GILT-EDGED: Bond prices benefited from the pound's positive performance, resulting in some impressive gains among longer-dated issues. Continuing worries about a rise in US interest rates were shelved as investors chased the market higher in thin trading. Evidence of a further decline in output was taken to be positive for bonds. In the futures pit, the June

series of the long gilt closed £910 higher at £106316, although turnover was on the low side with only 40,000 contracts completed. In longs, Treasury 8 per cent 2015 climbed £2132 to £9718, while at the shorter end Trea-

sury 8 per cent 2000 was 'sfirmer at £102132. □ NEW YORK: Fear of higher interest rates and caution over coming economic data saw shares on Wall Street drifting. By midday the Dow Jones industrial average was 12.19 points lower at 5,630.99.

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DALGETY, the animal feeds group, became the first to count up the damage of the mad cow disease episode just as the Government was trying to restore confidence in the British beef industry by declaring it illegal to possess foodstuffs that are suspected of causing bovine spongiform encephalitis. It has been illegal to give such feed to animals since 1980 but stocks are still thought to exist on farms.

Of the big food groups Dalgety was always likely to be the worst affected but the £25 million hit from BSE was more than the market had feared. As a result stockbrokers were downgrading forecasts for Dalgety down to £110 million from £123 million for the year to the end of June against £94 million for the year to June 95. Peering into the rather murky future they knocked off £30 million to £130 million for the year to end June 1997. The

board said it would hold the total dividend at 22p - before yesterday the City had hoped for a slight rise. Pre BSE scare the shares stood at 438p. Yesterday they were 375p, at which they yield 7.3 per cent against 4.2 per cent for the

After three years of heavy underperformance, thanks to supermarket wars, soaring packaging costs, and the more perennial bad harvests, a BSE scare was the last thing the food sector needed. The yield for the sector, traditionally a good-old standby for fund managers - barely reflects the trauma.

But it was not all bad news yesterday, Robert Wiseman, the duiries group that heaved a sigh of relief when dairy herds escaped wholesale slaughter, went back on the offensive with an approach to Scottish

#### Unigate

BEING a dairy company is not easy — even though milk and milk products have been declared immune from BSE. Some dairy groups, how-ever, are still sorting out previous problems, witness vesterday by the sale Unigate, finally, of the Black Eyed Pea restaurants in America. Up for disposal since February 1993, when a flotation of the American restaurant business was publicly considered by Unigate, the Black Eyed Pea restaurants finally went for \$65

million to Den America Corporation. Under the original scheme, the Black Eyed Pea restaurants would have been floated off with Taco Bueno Fast Food to raise about £140 million to fund expansion in the core dairy and food business. But even assuming

before March 1997, taking it Unigate finds a buyer willout of American fast food ing to pay \$40 million for Taco Bueno then Unigate is restaurants altogether. still going to raise less than The group, however, is half its original target from

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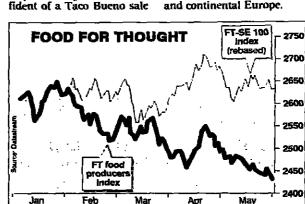
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#### Hambro Ins

THE insurance sector is under intense pressure from every quarter. Consumers nowadays expect more cover for lower premiums. On long term pension business confidence is still at a low enough ebb over the personal pension misselling scandal for sales to be sluggish. After the usual rationalisation and cost cutting insurers have now turned their attention to service suppliers. Enter Hambro Insurance, a purveyor of loss adjusting services as well as legal protection and second-hand endowment policy market

On the face of it Hambro enjoyed a substantial\_£2.8 million increase in profits on loss adjusting business to E3.7 million. But that was dependent on Caribbean hurricanes, subsidence in the UK and a Christmas freeze which led to an unusually high level of claims and

to the pre-tax profit figure. Beale Dobie, the secondhand market maker, had a fine year with profits up 30 per cent but that is in a very competitive retail market. There is nothing intrinsically wrong with what Hambro is doing with its businesses. from Berkeley Insurance to Cunningham Europe and Cunningham International or indeed at Hambro Legal Protection. The reality is. however, that in such a competitive environment Hambro is swimming hard against the tide just to stay broadly where it is. Societe Generale Strauss Turnbull, the stockbroker, says it sees little prospects for long term growth out of Hambro.

#### Stakis

STAKIS, the leisure company, disappointed the City when it showed it was playing a slightly weakened hand. While overall profits crept up, profits in the casino added a further £2.1 million business took a tumble as ex- reason to sell now.

pansion costs chipped away at casino winnings. Operating largely at the lower end of the market, Stakis is more vulnerable to competition and has to work hard to keep its customers playing. Equal-Stakis has more to win from the proposed deregulation which is likely to make this form of gambling more attractive to the average punter. The company could benefit to the tune of £6 million although the measures are still some way off.

Stakis' tax charge has also given cause for concern, as it is set to increase from 4 per cent to 28 per cent over the next couple of years, as the benefits of previous years losses disappears. But the company has had plenty of time to prepare for the increase and its foray into the immature health and leisure market should offer a new profit stream.Stakis shares are not cheap. But with three well positioned businesses, a couple of losing hands is no

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#### CITY DIARY

# Career advice from the top

SIR Colin Marshall, the chairman of Inchcape, was indulging in some "dirty tricks" on Macau on Sunday. At a four-day management conference, Incheape employees cheered from the clubhouse as their 62-year-old chairman, with the help of Philip Cushing, the chief executive, challenged two fit-looking company di-rectors to a game of ten-nis. In the blistering heat, and two demoralising sets down. Sir Colin stopped for a swig of Coke and to remind his opponents that they might enhance their careers if only they eased up a bit. Not surprisingly, Sir Colin and his partner took the next



Marshall: tennis ploy

#### Bon appétit

EMPLOYEES at Harry Ramsden's fish and chip shop in Manchester have been sent to back to school, to brush up their language skills. In preparation for the Euro 96 kick-off next weekend, 80 staff are furiously learning how to batter-up customers in Czech, Russian, German and Italian. When Germany takes on the Czech Republic in Manchester on Sunday, Harry Ramsden's employees will be reeting off, in foreign tongues, such phrases as "Wili you have extra mushy peas with your haddock, sir?" and "Would you like the spotted dick to follow your main meal?"

#### Facia haggling

TRYING to strike a deal to divide the spoils of the collapsed Facia proved a problem for the lawyers yesterday. Passers-by at the Royal Courts of Justice were accused of eavesdropping and, in desperation, the team from solicitors Titmuss Sainer Dechert, for Sears, held a meeting in the doorway of the ladies' loo. None of this spoilt the good humour of Gabriel Moss, QC, for Facia's receivers. Unabashed, he beamed: "I'm just catching up on what is going on. I had to read all the papers on the flight back from my villa in Corsica."

#### Signs to watch

LEADING City fund man-agers listened in disbelief yesterday to the quirky trading style of Victor Nie-derhoffer, the Berkeley professor who insists that his staff work without shoes in the office. Niederhoffer attributes his success to the wisdom of LoBargola, an African who wrote in the 1930s that elephants trample the same garden repeat-edly. Niederhoffer, who avoids the herd instinct, and takes frequent breaks from work to tinkle the ivories, sets his own indicators, including the number of dental operations on pets and trade at Salvation Army Thrift stores.

THE arrival of broadshouldered Bill Harrison
as chief executive at BZW
in September fills a handful of his future colleagues
with dread. According to
Brummie Harrison's former colleagues at blueblooded Robert Fleming,
their former director
would frequently call
them at the crack of dawn
on a Sunday to enquire
whether they had read a
pertinent story in that
day's Sunday Mirror.

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# BT finds out the truth of its slogan: it's good to talk

Negotiations with
Oftel have proven
more fruitful than
expected, writes

**Philip Bassett** 

t's clearly good to talk. Extensive discussions between BT and Oftel, the telecommunications regulator, look as though they have paid off: yesterday's proposals on BT's pricing and fair trading may be enough of a compromise to avoid a lengthy and damaging reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, and to give BT a price framework within which it can operate for the next five years.

Oon Cruickshank, BTs regulator, seems to have achieved the impossible. With his latest and long-awaited price regime for BT, and the anticompetitive proposals to which he firmly linked the new prices, the director-general of the Office of Telecommunications appears to be pleasing everyone all the time.

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Consumers liked it. BT's competitors liked it. BT's shareholders liked it. And BT? Given the strained state of relations between BT and the regulator, BT was never going to say it liked it. But not only was Oftel's new framework much better than BT had feared, it was sufficiently carefully balanced to make BT's decision about whether to refer it next month to the MMC a fine one.

The relaxation of BT's pricing regime, and the announcement that it is to end completely after 2001, appears, if it is accepted by BT's board on July 23, to be in sharp contrast with the state of all-but total war between other regulators and their utilities. Not just Clare Spottiswoode at Ofgas and British Gas, which is outraged at her tougher than expected price controls, but Ian Byatt at Ofwat hammering Yorkshire Water for its service failures last summer and even Stephen Littlechild at Offer disagreeing with some success about some of the integrated energy structure proposals from some electricity companies.

Earlier in the year, relations between BT and Oftel were said to be at an alltime low, and Don Cruickshank's name prompted little but exasperated frustration high up in BT's offices overlooking St Paul's Cathedral.

But the advent of Sir Peter Bonfield as BT's chief executive appears to have helped significantly in clearing the logiams with Oftel in nearby Ludgate Hill, and yesterday's announcement came after careful lobbying by BT, and patient and painstaking negotiations between the company and the regulator. Senior BT officials made little secret of

Senior BT officials made little secret of how high they saw the stakes. With a continuing need to invest in such expanding areas as the information superhighway in the face of accelerating international competition, BT said price controls could not be sustained at the level of the past six years. Sir lain Vallance, BT's usually unflappable chairman, said that BT simply could not survive if the RPI-X price cap stayed at RPI-7.5—that is, prices falling each year by 7.5 per cent in real terms. In the negotiations which have run through-



Sir Iam Vallance may be content not to put a call through to the MMC

out the year, Oftel is understood to have favoured a price cap with an X figure of 5 per cent to 9 per cent. BT urged that it should be no more than 3 per cent to 4

Yesterday's figure of RPI-4.5 looks, then, like a classic compromise. But John Butler, BT's director of regulatory affairs, says: "Unsophisticated observers might say that 4.5 sounds less than 7.5. But it is a tough cap."

BT claims that because the price cap is directed at only residential customers, and just the low-spending among them at that, it will actually be tougher than the 7.5 cap, because it will apply more to local calls than long-distance and international connections, where prices have already been cut. Mr Butler says: "It is tough on BT, and tough on the industry—especially on those companies who supply services to residential customers." Mostly, that still means BT, and largely BT alone. Structurally, the

telecoms market in Britain is fundamentally different from even 1990, when the BT-Mercury duopoly was ended. Now, there are 18 fixed-link operators, including BT, Mercury, Energis and lonica; four mobile networks; and more than 100 cable franchises able to offer phone services.

But in terms of market share, little has changed to match such structural rearrangement. According to Oftel, BT still controls 80 per cent of the UK market, with some 27 million customers. Oftel says Mercury accounts for 240,000 customers, and the cable companies together some 870,000.

Though BT accepts that the cable companies in particular are picking up about 50,000 customers every month as more areas are linked up to cable services, and that its own residential line connections have fallen by some 113,000 over the 12 months to the end of March, it believes that too many custo-

mers are coming back to BT after an initial dalliance with cable, with their recapture assisted by some pointed, and highly price-focused, advertising.

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While Ofiel suggested yesterday that by 2001. BT's market share is likely to be about 65 per cent — slightly higher than BT's own and other industry estimates — consumer groups were sceptical. Ruth Evans, director of the National Consumer Council, said: "It still looks as if BT will have a virtual monopoly on the calls market in four years' time."

With some consumer bodies calling for a one-off cut in domestic bills, their welcome for Oftel's announcement yesterday was guarded — but a welcome nontheless, especially for its focus on domestic customers. Ms Evans said: "For too long, business customers have benefited far more than domestic customers from price reductions."

Not any more. Oftel's new regime means that only 26 per cent of BT's revenues will be price-capped, as opposed to 64 per cent now. Price controls will apply to only those areas where Oftel judges consumer protection is still needed: low to medium-spending residential customers, and small businesses.

hus, BT's main profit areas will be free from price controls—and profits last year were £3.02 billion, up 13 per cent and well ahead of market expectations. Peter Howell-Davies, Mercury's chief executive, called this a "more focused approach to price controls" by Oftel and welcomed it. Oftel sees it as a balance. Mr Cruickshank said: "It gives residential customers a substantially better deal than they have had before without making assumptions about market growth or BT's ability to improve its efficiency which would put the development of the industry at risk."

But crucial to Oftel's proposals is the sting in the tail of new powers on fair trading. Oftel was at pains to emphasise the linkage between its proposals to introduce new requirements into BT's licence and the more relaxed price controls. The deal being offered to BT could barely be clearer: a better than feared price regime in return for potential powers that BT says are unacceptable but may now find it can live with.

Certainly, BT leaders yesterday were as unspecific as possible about their threat of an MMC reference. The best guess in the industry is that after the lengthy talks between company and regulator, the Oftel package will be enough to avert one — avoiding plunging the entire UK telecoms industry into a year-long limbo at a time of continuing rapid international advancement.

BT will use the month-long consultation period to try again to swing Oftel away from changes to the current licence on new fair trading powers towards separate legislative proposals on the issue - which, given the Government's supermodel-slim majority and the imminence of a general election, would effectively mean kicking it well into touch for a long while. Mr turning. Calling the fair trading conditions an "indivisible part" of the pricecontrol proposals, he flights the whole package neatly: "This is actually more about pricing freedom than price control." It is now up to BT to decide whether that is enough.



# New Labour, strong pound

British manufacturing shows its sharpest fall in May since September, 1992. Another Conservative minister resigns because of an extra-marital affair. A Gallup survey finds that British people are filled with unprecedented gloom about virtually every aspect of life. This triple whammy of bad news should have had pinstriped Conservative loyalists dumping sterling all over the Square Mile.

Far from it, the pound held

steady as a rock yesterday. The pound has gained about 8 per cent against the mark from its lows earlier this year. That tells a story about the weakness of the German economy and its satellites on the boulder-strewn road to European monetary union, as aspiring entrants engage in a co-ordinated deflation in order to meet the Maastricht deficit criteria. Increasingly, the market perception is that EMU may well happen but it will be a far softer version of of deficit difficulties. That promises little support for continental currencies.

With its opt-out from the single currency, Britain can avoid this mess. Despite a sense of desperation in manufacturing, the economy is rolling along in a modestly satisfactory fashion—at least in comparison with European competitors and at least in the short term. This would account for some of sterling's bounce.

But sterling is also at a three-month high against the dollar. Something has changed and it appears to be new Labour. For the first time in memory, Labour may be able to breathe a little easier about currency traders. The Conservative party may have to cede its traditional advantage of having the wide boys on its side.

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The morning note to clients from Deutsche Morgan Grenfell yesterday made doleful reading. Noting that the pound was a shade lower first thing, it said: "The resignation of the Welsh Office Minister Richards is certainly an embarrassment for the Government. Since, however, he remains an MP this provides no more than a convenient excuse for profit taking following last week's

impressive rally." So much for turmoil within government as a fundamental factor in sterling's performance. The Gallup poll may show a Britain sunk in desponden-

cy about the economy and society. But with their knack of looking beyond the immediate, the currency markets are positively sanguine about the future if that means a Labour government with a large majority. Citibank is typical of current thinking. It is telling clients: "A key factor in changing perceptions on sterling is the idea that the political situation can only improve from here. The next government, widely anticipated to be Labour, is expected to have a more stable majority than this one. This seen as a big plus for sterling.'

lan Shepherdson, chief UK economist at HSBC Markets, dates sterling's revival from Tony Blair's speech to the great and good of Wall Street which was successful in burying the idea of Labour as tax and spend bogeymen and reassuring investors that new Labour would pursue orthodox macroeconomic policies. Free market die-hards may not like a Labour government but their fears have diminished. He believes that, as a big Labour majority becomes more likely, so the pound will rise further.

nother element of this unaccustomed love affair between sterling and Labour comes back to Europe. Although all of this is highly speculative and some time off, new Labour is deemed more likely to join an ERM II than any Conservative Government. This too, is supporting the pound.

It is irritating for the Chancellor. In spite of his protestations to the contrary in *The Times* last week, the pound's rise makes it more difficult for British firms to export to Europe. If prolonged, it also brings greater risks to his strategy of relying on consumer spending to keep the economy growing via a worsening trade balance. Most galling, though, is having to admit the nation's virility symbol is rising through the blandishments of rival suitors.

Sara McConnell on housing investment trusts

# Tempting institutional investors into the private rental market

he Stock Exchange is ready to allow housing investment trusts a listing in London without the usual three-year qualifying period in an effort to encourage support from investors.

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The proposal is contained in a consultation document put forward by the exchange last week. The results should be enshrined in the Yellow Book guidelines for directors in the autumn. The legislation to allow housing investment trusts is contained in the new Finance Act.

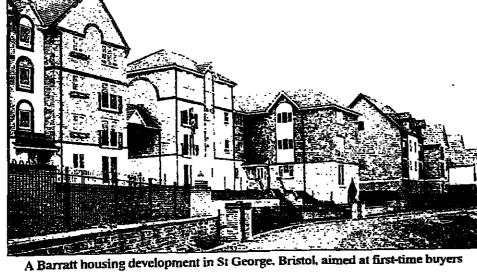
Housing investment trusts, which were first proposed by Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, in the Budget last year, form an important part of the Government's continuing attempt to expand the private rental sector.

They will be quoted companies that invest mainly in residential freehold and long leasehold property to let. To qualify for an immediate exchange listing they will have to hold at least 75 per cent of their gross assets in property and will need net assets of at least £30 million at time of listing. The aim of setting up such trusts is to tempt institutional

funds into the rental market.

For many years the rental sector has been adversely affected by policies that promoted home ownership. Although the Conservatives made some moves belatedly in the late 1980s to expand the private rental sector, it was not until the housing market slumped in the 1990s that the limitations of owner-occupation be-

came evident.
The slump may have broken down one of the biggest blocks to an expanded private rental sector — the perception that



renting must be avoided at all costs. Growing numbers of people are now renting where once they would have bought, unwilling to commit themselves to long-term borrowing in an uncertain market.

The supply of homes for rent is temporarily buoyed up by people letting because they cannot sell. But this phenomenon will not last in a recovering market and the Government is desperately searching for a more permanent supply

of rental accommodation.

In theory, this is where housing investment trusts come in. Potential managers and lenders are enthusiastic about the idea, but they have serious reservations about some of the details.

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The Government has decreed that the value of houses in trust portfolios must be limited to £85,000 per property

outside London and £125,000 in London, which potential players in the market say is too low to be able to make volume savings on buying or managing the property.

Astute management will be

a key to generating the sort of rental yields likely to interest institutional investors. But Charles Fry, chief executive of Johnson Fry, a specialist in managing property for rent, suggests that even with good management, yields are not going to be high enough without extra tax breaks to tempt investors to put up the money in the first place.

But the Government still has vivid memories of the Business Expansion Scheme. Generous tax breaks encouraged private investors to put money into companies that in later years invested in property for rent in a similar way to

the proposed trusts. But companies now find themselves unable to sell their properties and pay back investors who were expecting a rich dividend after five years. The Government is reluctant to offer further tax breaks.

The Government also refuses to sanction the purchase of BES companies by trusts on the ground that they break the rule that properties have to be vacant or on shorthold tenancies.

Housing researchers believe the first-time market is changing and that many starter homes will be bought by investors wanting to to let them and benefit from the rental income. Yolande Barnes, head of research at Savills, says: "Firsttime buyers' properties will be stuck for longer. Their best hope is in interest from the private rented sector."

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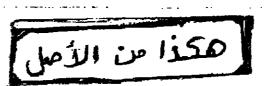
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#### Craftsman carves way to £3,000 award

By RODNEY HOBSON

FURNITURE-maker from Wales will today be given £3,000 to fund eight weeks working with leading craftsmen in Slovakia. Tim Wade, of Builth Wells, Powys, is one of eight winners of Queen Elizabeth scholarships.

Mr Wade, 39, has run his own furniture-making business for 15 years. The scholarships are awarded for projects that will develop skills in a craft or trade, and can range up to £12,000. The award is intended to cover the cost of a particular project.

The youngest winners are 21. Rachel Foster, a bakery student of Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, will attend two courses in Lucerne, Switzerland, while Rupert Atkinson, a portrait painter from Burghfield, near Reading, will spend a year at Florence Academy of Art. The oldest is Peter Norrington, 53, a north London saddler, who will learn how to make western-style saddles in the US.

Other winners are Lee Collins, a farrier, of Hoddesdon. Hertfordshire: Richard Drayton, carpenter. of Poole, Dorset, Rebecca Hellen, a paintings conservator in London: and Bex Marriott, who helped to set up a bookbinding business in Lewes, Sussex.

Application forms for 1997 scholarships will be available in October from The Royal Warrant Holders Association, 7 Buckingham Gate, London SWI 6/Y.

# Work flows in for engineer

Harry Andrews

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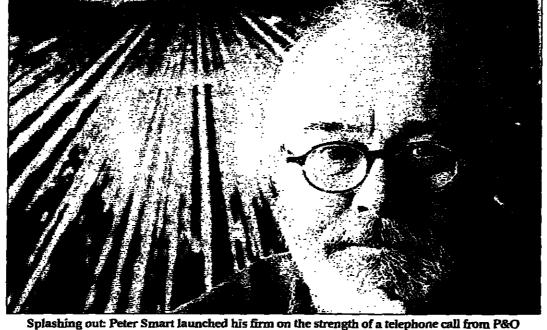
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hen P&O launched Oriana its luxury cruise liner, a year ago, it also launched a five-man business on to the world stage. Watermark Hy-drodynamics designed and installed the 50ft waterfall aboard the 67,000-ton flagship. "It was our first commission," said Peter Smart, 53, Watermark's

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they were reluctant to invest in a prototype. Mr Smart resigned and set up his own business.

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## Accountants offer help on financial control

BY BRIAN COLLETT

A FREE service that could sharpen up small businesses and improve their relationships with their banks will be introduced this month by the UK 200 Group, a body of chartered accountants that together act for 135,000 clients.

It will be a risk-management service, under which UK 200 members will advise a company on financial control and offer a similar consultation service to its bank.

David Turnbull, chief executive, said: "Small and medium-sized enterprises are not the flavour of the month because the banks lost money through failures in the recession. The banks' concerns are justified because some businesses lack even simple financial controls."

The group completed a trial before organising the service. Dur-ing it, a bank asked the group to assess a sportswear manufacturer and wholesaler that wanted a £50,000 loan. Accountants found the company had obsolete goods valued at £50,000 and recommended a more realistic valuation in the accounts to reduce corporation tax considerably. The goods were eventually sold for £7.500.

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pany returned to the bank, which approved the loan The scheme is also a business generator for UK 200 accountants. The group believes com-

panies that are not clients of members will switch after using the service. The group is preparing a financial management certificate, for which small businesses with annual turnovers up to £5 million could apply. The certificate would show

that a business had an understanding of banking, taxation, credit control and stock management. Mr Turnbull said that only the "bare bones" were on the table so far, but the group is to discuss the scheme with Department of Trade and Industry officials and hopes to get accreditation for it.



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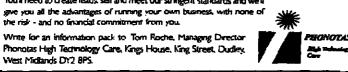
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# Fat tribute to master of the bare essential

he etiolated figures presiding over the surospective at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, the most comprehensive British survey of his achievement for 30 years, first appeared in the late 1940s when the Swiss-born artist was already middle-aged. Erect, stoical and alarmingly anorexic, they are the images which furnish Alberto Giacometti's art with its central identity. But the Edinburgh exhibi-

tion discloses that the origins of his obsession can be traced as far back as his early years in the tiny village of Stampa, his childhood home. Giacometti's father Giovanni, a distinguished artist in his own right, continually asked his children to pose for him; he did not prevent his young models from moving around.
Giacometti, however, had
sterner expectations. His
youngest brother Bruno dreaded the days when he had to pose for the 15-year-old Alberto. "As soon as he found himself in front of a model, he became a kind of tyrant," Bruno recalled. "You weren't

allowed to move an inch." The adolescent drawings at the start of this show do not, of course, possess the intensity of Giacometti's later work. But in their clear-eyed gravity, and preference for a sober frontal pose, they do prophesy the portraits he would produce in his ramshackle Paris studio 30 years: later. For the older Giacometti made even more exhausting demands on his models. He expected them to sit, motionless, for hours at a time, while he incessantly

repainted their features. By then, Giacometti had commined himself to the steady, arduous exploration of observable form. This preoccupation would remain constant until he died, but his earlier Paris years were devoted to very different ways of working. Although the links between the Stampa period and his late years may seem evident now, Giacometti turned against the art of his youth soon after moving to **Richard Cork** reviews

Edinburgh's superb Alberto

Giacometti retrospective

Paris in 1922. He subsequently claimed that a defining moment in his life had occurred during a tour of the Tyrol and Veneto area the year before. His Dutch companion, Peter van Meurs, died suddenly on the second night of their journey. And Giacometti, shocked by this stark confrontation with mortality, became obsessed by death.

He certainly looks sombre enough in a diligent 1923 selfportrait. Now the pupil of Bourdelle, widely regarded as Rodin's most impressive successor, Giacometti appears the epitome of a hard-working student. Despite his conscientious air, though, he soon began to entertain subversive ideas. As if bent on breaking away from the influence of his father, who was wedded to a neo-Impressionist idiom, he explored the possibilities of

Jettisoning careful scrutiny of the posed model, he turned instead to surprisingly sturdy structures in Composition (Man and Woman). For a moment, he looked like the heir of Lipchitz and Laurens. who had pioneered Cubist sculpture at its most compact in the pre-1920 period. But he also allowed Mexican art to inspire his "primitive" bronze called The Couple, while an outstanding Spoon Woman possibly owes a debt to the grain spoons carved by the Dan tribe of Western Africa. By placing so much emphasis on hollowed-out form in Spoon Woman, Giacometti showed an awakening interest in robbing figures of their substance. As yet, there is no real inkling of his later fasci-nation with thinness.

Instead, sexuality becomes violent in the bayonet-like thrust of the phallus in Man and Woman. Giacometti soon found himself attracted to the disturbing ideas of Surrealism, and mordant humour emerges in the title of Disagreeable Object, to be Thrown Away. Here a horn-shaped form again suggests a fusion of eroticism and aggression. By this inches sion. By this time, he later the exterior form of things that interested me but rather what I felt in my own life".

At the same period, though his sculpture reached a peak of convulsive horror in Woman with her Throat Cut. The splayed legs suggest that she was raped before the V-shaped neck wound ended her life. Possibly inspired by Jack the Ripper stories, it is by far the most unnerving of all Giaco-metti's images. But the sense of disgust affecting his jagged handling of the violated body did not last long. Walking Woman, likewise made in 1932, is a sublime and tender figure whose slim elongation does anticipate his post-1945

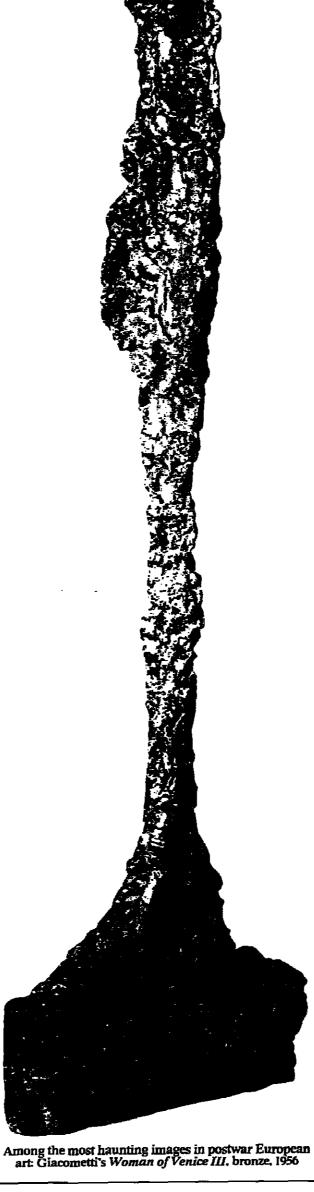
n 1939 his brother Bruno. now a prominent architect, invited him to display a sculpture in the middle of a pavilion at an important Zurich exhibition. Rather than producing a monumental bronze. Giacomeni arrived with a sculpture no more than a few centimetres in height. Smallness persisted during the war years; and when he finally managed to work in larger dimensions, the figures became distressingly thin. It is as if Giacometti, in his determination to push towards the heart of his singular art, purged his images of everything except their emaciated essence.

To judge by the Edinburgh exhibits, 1947 was his annus mirabilis. Standing Woman (Leoni), with rigid arms culminating in hands that clutch her thighs for support, stands to attention. She is verging on the skeletal, and resembles a victim barely able to sustain her existence after the suffering of war. But her stiffness implies resilience as well, and Giacomeni's male figures of 1947 undoubtedly have the capacity

to survive.

With these marvellously expressive and haunting figures.
Giacometti had likewise found a way forward. The rest of the survey shows how he refined and extended the discoveries of 1947, bringing together sev-eral figures without alleviat-ing their innate isolation and experimenting, at times, with poses as exclamatory as Man Falling. Whether walking in a transparent box between houses or stranded high above the wheels of an archaic chariot, these frail yet obstinate presences are perhaps the most haunting human images in postwar European art.

● Alberto Giacometti is at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art in Edinburgh (0131-556 8921) until Sept 22



# Two cultures meet in myth and magic

**Alison Beckett** 

on an Indian painter with a liking for the

English coast

Balraj Khanna's paint-ings have been likened to those of Klee and Miro. But Khanna's playful Surrealism is immediately recognisable as his own, joyous and uplifting whether on the walls of St Mary's Hospital. Paddington, or the De La Warr Pavilion in Bexhill, East Sussex, where an exhibition of his latest work has launched the rescue of this forgotten 1935 people's palace as the arts centre of the South Coast.

Khanna has a great affinity with this coast. He grew up in the Punjab, and Brighton was the first beach he ever saw. His painting of it in 1992, 30 years later, shimmers with sky, sea and sand merging into one, populated with exuberant, primeval motifs and fish-like, bird-like and semihuman forms floating and

spinning across the canvas. The surfaces of saturated colour are achieved by spraying paint in layers over a canvas covered with sand, and glued with string and cut-out shapes. Khanna's symbols represent his own lyrical world, his stuff of dreams, developed after he came to London in 1962 and taught himself to paint.

His pictorial language is based on childhood memories. But that did not mean painting fisherwomen on the Malabar Coast or tigers and elephants in the jungle of Mysore, as, says Khanna, Indian artists at home were expected to do. He opted for modernism, only to find that London dealers in the Sixties also thought this exclusively a "white man's art."

When he finally persuaded a Mayfair dealer "just to look"



Balraj Khanna's Out of the Blue (1987): a playful, distinctive Surrealism that is joyous and uplifting

dealer was "too busy" to be disturbed, and Khanna, realising he was about to miss his date with "a beautiful young Frenchwoman," sadly ditched the masterwork in the Grand Union Canal.

owever, the woman became his wife, he L continued to paint, and became chairman of the Indian Arts Council in Britain and a novelist as well. His pictures are now in major collections worldwide. Lake in Winter is one of many paintings of his favourite pond on Hampstead Heath. He says: "Initially I was quite surprised to see all the roads in London were tarmac or paved. I had to go to the park to feel the earth beneath my feet and re-establish contact with nature."

A recent holiday in Greece reminded Khanna of earlier summers, which were extremely fierce, the earth parched, the countryside "like a tandoor," people, animals and birds wilting and dying. At last when the clouds start building the mood changes in anticipation of the imminent at one of his pictures, the monsoon and, as portrayed in 101424 2120231, until Thursday

his painting It's coming, it's coming... there is a great celebration of life.

The places that Khanna knew best, such as Simla, were like small English towns "transported to the Himala-yan heights". His memories are of brightly coloured toys and kites, and of local folk traditions. Regular visitors included the travelling jadugar or madari wala, magician or juggler, whose various entourages brought an exotic aura Khanna's surroundings, just as at the turn of the century travelling circuses captivated the young Leger.

The Jadugar, as one picture is entitled, has become a

particular feature of Khanna's current work. The magician also appears as The Lion Man, because as any Punjab child knows. a jadugar can transform himself into an animal simply by dressing the part. Disbelief is suspended in glee. But then, says Khanna: An artist must delight himself before he can expect to delight anyone else."

Balraj Khanna. De La Warr

Prunella Clough's paintings still wrongfoot viewers

# Canvas with discretion

painting for decades, Sacha Craddock writes. The exhibition at Camden Arts Centre provides a welcome opportunity to take a fresh look at her work, and to introduce it to another generation. Clough is now in her seventies: still vigorous, rigorous and adventurous, she was finishing the final paintings in this show right up to the last minute before they left for the

Clough was given a retro-spective at the Whitechapel Gallery as long ago as 1960, which consisted of more than 60 paintings (they were much smaller then) from a more obviously figurative period. Despite the accolades she has received at key points in her long career, Clough's work remains a sort of open secret: much revered by her fellow painters; enthusiastically followed by some collectors, largely overlooked by others.

There are several possible reasons for this. Her work is discreet, slightly apart, un-clamouring, which does not mean that it is in any way

gentle or shrinking in demeanour. Like many women of her background and upbringing she does not believe in seeking attention but has maintained instead a dignified anti-biographical stance. She is loath to explain her own work, firmly believing that art must speak for itself. The voices she uses are both varied and distinctive.

The main light-washed white gallery at Camden is full of paintings covering a period from the late 1970s through to last month. Each is quite different from the others, which is neither as obvious nor as usual as it may seem. They are not abstract as such, in that somewhere in each of them Clough deploys an im-age from life, yet the purpose of the imagery is not illustranon or narrative. Clough is fascinated with some of the insignificant objects that litter everyday life: there are suggestions of toys, tin trays and tables, drawn over and over. distributed over the canvases in a peculiarly unpictorial and even deliberately unpleasing

manner. The result is a playful

wrongfooting of the viewer that becomes apparent when a number of Cloughs are seen The paint is thin, the draw-

ing graphic, almost printed, in quality. The surfaces are built up using a multitude of methods. Clough prints, stamps, collages, shifts and transfers from one painting to another. Each painting is made up of an image that seems to have floated in from elsewhere on to a shallow ground. The colour. too, is unusual: graphic mono-chrome: fine black outline; light-on-dark: sparkling, multicoloured broken areas held within muted grounds - none of this comes straight from the

Instead of painting with virtuoso ease, Clough deliberately sets herself visual and conceptual problems. In doing so, she produces paintings of quality and intelligence that remain strikingly contempo-rary in their needs and

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up the detail appears as relaxed as trickled wet sand that has settled. These are adamantly undramatic paintings that nevertheless convey a strong sense of independent purpose. Simon Callery at Anthony Wilkinson Fine Art, 34 Mallow Street London ECI (0171-831 4269) until June 22

☐ JOHN WILKINS has been drawing a particular sausage shape over his canvases for years. Obsession can introduce an element of tension into an artist's work but in this case there is none. Yet, strangely enough, such an attitude or method does not betray a lack of purpose or preclude possible

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development. The recurrent cartoon shape, lightly drawn and deliberately meaningless, appears nonchalant, detached and skittish. In the case of Floating Gently, the simple shapes seem to fall like a series of bombs from the body of an aircraft. The black background gives the impression of depth, of photographic emulsion ploughed up with skidded traces, like the pockmarked face of the moon after the spacecraft has departed. John Wilkins, Anthony Reynolds Callery, 5 Dering Street London WIR (0171-491 0621) until June 22

THREE large paintings by Chris Ofili use a combination of paint, collage, resin and elephant dung to make fine decorative constructions. The pictures look like a cross between 1970s soul album covers, African painting, Catholic icons and furnishing fabric. Tiny beads of paint build up filigree and winged sections in The Holy Virgin Mary: a mountain of raiment is made up of details cut from pornographic

magazines held behind translucent layers of resin. Ofili punctuates the precariously balanced surface image with elephant dung, also fixed with resin. He uses images that are highly obvious, writing the names of black heroes while juggling a plethora of imagery in order to build a visual whole. It is a virtuoso act.

Chris Ofili at Victoria Miro Gallery, 21 Cork Street, London W1 (0171-734 5082)

☐ SLABS, metal hooks and a washeddown floor in the interior of Smithfield meat market have been photographed by Catherine Yass to make an intimate group of backlit transparencies currently on show at Laure Genillard. Each picture has an air of overblown intensity about it. Blue burn-out flares up within the image, heightening the impact. The only corpse in any of the pictures — that of a rabbit or hare — bears more relation to still-life painting than to photographic documentation. Catherine Yass at Laure Genillard Gallery, 38a Foley Street, London W1

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Fenny Price who has such a hard time in Jene Austen's Manefield Partic Adapted by Willis Hall and directed by Michael Fudman Festival Theatre, Caldands Park

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sparking comic double bill of one-act
plays by Alan Bennett. An Englishman
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Trevor Griffiths directs his latest play, *Who Shall* Be Happy..? VENUE: Now in preview

at the Bush Theatre





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Carol Kidd launches a lively week at the Dundee Jazz Festival VENUE: From tonight at the Dundee Ren



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An absorbing tale of mourning is told in Road Movie at the Lyric. Hammersmith

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Opera's production of Bizet's tragic love story opers this year's Hotland Pork
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Lyric. King Street, Hammersmith, W8 (0181-741 2311) Tonight-Set, 7.30pm. WHO SHALL BE HAPPY ...? write struct. Bit traffer. Trevor Griffiths directs his new play for Bellasi-based Mad Cow Productions: a two-hander for Stanley Townsend and Kulvinder Gire as imprisoned French Revokationary Danton and his guard, awaiting the result of his frig.
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# LONDON FRINGE THEATRE: Kate Bassett rounds up some unusually morbid suspects The dead – and Diana Quick

Fair Game, at the New End in Hampstead. where Moving Theatre is presenting a season of Schnitzler's

works,a fledgeling romance is terminated by a rival's bullet. Purity and corruption become entangled in decadent turn-of-the-century Austria, a schizophrenically rule-breaking and rigid society. Anna, an actress, suffers for stubbornly refusing to prostitute herself. Paul, her sweetheart, is shot down for rejecting the duelling code upheld by the unstable Lieutenant Karinski, Unfortunately, the acting is uneven and, while fin de siècle moral confusions might be pertinent.

archaic codes of honour leave

one cold.

Meanwhile, at the Drill Hall, the Steam Industry has excavated Funeral Games, Joe Orton's comedy about flagrantly suspect men of the cloth and dead wives in cellars. Director Phil Willmott stages what was originally a screenplay with heaps of spoof-Broadway and doo-wop numbers. The chorus line turns out to be British bobbies in helmets, bovver boots and flouncy fuchsia skirts. Their downbeat camp routines are irresistibly amusing, but this police presence seems increas-

ingly pointless. Willmott has also dug up Adam Ant as a star attraction. He plays the thuggish sleuth hired by Pringle Idrag queen Bette Bourne, unfrocked to play the jealous husband). Caulfield's job is to investigate MacCorquodale, the bed-ridden widower (Sylvester Mc-Coy) now slavering over his nurse. Pringle's wife (Aimi MacDonald acting the dumb blonde con brio).

Lamentably. Ant merely hangs around, forgetting his lines. On one occasion McCoy, the supposedly senile character, was driven, after several

MOZART'S little unfinished opera

Zaide is, like all rarities, archetypal

festival fare. But this fascinating

fragment presents more problems

than most, and Ian Burton's version

(originally for the Opera Theatre

Company, Dublin and the Musiek-

theater Transparant, Antwerp), proved

an only shaky curtain-raiser for the

Imagine a sketch for Die

Entführung aus dem Serail: an exotic

escape opera, but with the action

suspended at the crucial moment, as if

the ladder had been whipped away

from the harem wall in Mozart's later

opera, and the lights went up. Zaide

ends" with the three prisoners con-

fronting the implacable Sultan, plead-

London) and Hans Magnus Enzens-

Italo Calvino (Batignano and

Covent Garden Festival.

ing for freedom or death.

excruciating minutes of sipushing the bounds of sick lence, to jog his inquisitor's humour. memory, suggesting the next

Far more searching is Diane Samuels's award-winning Kindertransport, revived by Abigail Morris at the Palace. Watford. This play explores the extermination of the Jews by focusing on a survivor who never saw the camps. The past surfaces in the present, up in a quietly morbid attic. with trunks stacked between a chimney and skeletal rafters (design by Tom Piper).

Briskly dusting off household items she does not want any more, Diana Quick's Evelyn passes them on to her daughter, Faith, who is leaving home. Then in flashback we see Evelyn as a little girl, dispatched by her mother on a train to England, taken in by the hearty Lil but bitterly pained when her interned parents fail to join her as promised. To cope, she virtually annihilates her childhood self. Anglicising her name. rejecting her religion. Evelyn has told her explosive daugh-

Quick presents a self-con-

ter nothing of her history.

Adam Ant, Sylvester McCoy and Aimi MacDonald in Joe Orton's "boringly careless" Funeral Games at the Drill Hall

tained, consummately British exterior with terrors and anger under wraps. Jean Boht's Lil is funny, endearing and mildly condemnable, encouraging her adopted child to shrug off her past. The other performances tend to be perfunctory. The slide projections are muddy. Samuels's script has underdeveloped and overwritten passages, but intriguingly scrutinises the subtleties of anti-Semitism and the struggles of mothers and daughters.

At the Lyric Studio. Hammersmith, Mark Pinkosh of Starving Artists impressively animates Godfrey Hamilton's monologue. In Road Movie. a gay man mourns and, in remembering, resurrects his lover, who has died of Aids.

in a charged, tightly choreographed performance (a bit heavy on the serpentine gesticulations), Pinkosh drives from coast to coast with only a wooden chair in a black space as props. Moving simply between squares and circles of light, he metamorphoses into his lover or a lonely Colorado widow. Hamilton's script has sentimental and purple patch-

Little night musics

berger (Berlin) have both provided en-

matic literary links and envois on which to thread the work's 15 vocal numbers

dark secret about which he

might be grilled. Bourne is

The show starts with prom-

suave, with swooping tones.

ising style and humour.

Pringle's living room is cranki-

ly reconstructed by the boys in

blue. An officer impersonates

the mantelpiece, displaying a

clock on a tray and providing

his own plodding tick-tock.

But Orton's script becomes

boringly careless and the pro-

duction runs out of steam.

After the Cromwell Street

murders, the sight of charac-

ters larking about with bits of

a decomposing woman failed

to make me laugh: I suppose

this new topicality drives

home how Orton really was

and short cues. Both writers have realised that, just as Mozart's score is important for its promise, so Zaide's drama is to be cherished in its eternal unknown. But Luc De Wit, directing his own adaptation of Ian Burton's production, has turned a magically tantalising fragment into a clumsy morality.

As if the English translation were not inept enough, extra lines are added

**OPERA** Zaïde Freemasons' Hall

heart, and allow him to beg to be taught mercy, sweetness and light by the prisoner Allazim

to give the nasty Sol-

or John Bowen) a

quick change of

(trusty bass Russell Smythe) who has already offered his own life in the lovers' place. Soliman then sets them all free and there we are, happy ever after. It is all as black and white as the convict-chic of designer Thorunn Jonsdottir's costumes.

The music, though, tells us otherwise, and the Academy of Ancient Music, conducted by Paul Goodwin,

ensured that there was at least enchantment for the ear. Anne Cambier's Zaide, a fresh soprano with a downy bloom, was nicely matched to the period instruments. As the lovers, she and Iain Paton (Gomatz) gave some iman (a snarling tenbrief glimpse of the wonderful mystery-web of relationships which continues to live in the eternal, unwritten future of this opera.

In order, no doubt, to bring some theatrical flair to the evening, the performance was preceded by Andrew Sharp's inevitably updated production of Mozart's little one-acter. The Impresario, with Judith Howarth and Elizabeth Vidal formidable of voice and conture as the two sparring divas, and Peter Evans as the eponymous mobilephoning, e-mailing wide boy.

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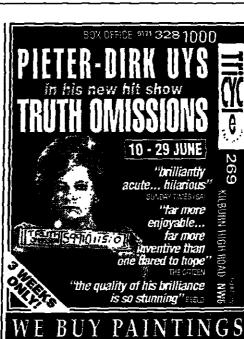
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A return to the inner self: Dead Can Dance move the spirit at the start of their world tour

# Bang the LIGHARE drum, or NOSAURS sound an alarm?

YOU may not have noticed, but a month-long National Music Festival has just started. Backed by the Government, the Arts Council and the music business, it boasts more than 2,300 events during June. They range from a giant Hyde Park concert on June 29, by some of the biggest (and oldest) names in rock, to the Verdi Festival at Covent Garden, and from slick professional gigs to concerts by local choirs.

Supporters of the festival — led by its chairman, the pop promoter Harvey Goldsmith - claim that Britain at last has a proper showcase for its musical glories. Sceptics reply that most of the festival's performances would have happened anyway, and that the festival's complacent celebratory atmosphere is concealing a widespread anxiety about music-making in Britain.

Who is right? Richard Morrison presents two highly contrasting views of current British musical life, and (below) we invite your contributions to our Times Music Debate



s the ebullient Harvey Goldsmith says: "Four Lyears ago, when we started the National Music Days, music was at a low ebb in Britain. The press had lost interest, there were no good British bands around, and we were in recession. Now, everyone's interested in British music again."

British pop has certainly regained its flair after a grisly period in which the nihilistic influence of dreary grunge seemed to warp every creative spirit. Good songs, often peppered with wry social ironies, are prevalent. What's more, dence is mirrored in the classical field, where a chutch of youngish composers are pouring out music of great passion.

Despite all the scares of the recession, our orchestras and opera companies have survived. On shoestring budgets they still knock spots off many plushly subsidised continental rivals when it comes to versatility and panache. And in Andrew Davis, Simon Rattle, Colin Davis, John Eliot Gardiner. Paul Daniel and Mark Elder we have conductors who are the envy of the world.

The Wigmore Hall provides London with a magnificent parade of chamber music. Radio 3, despite the whinges of Gerald Kaufman and crew,

has fought off the BBC's philistine wing and maintained a music output of unsurpassed depth, while Classic FM has introduced thousands of new listeners to classic pleasures. And after years in the musical doldrums such venerable festivals as Edinburgh and Cheltenham are again displaying real imagination.

Our youth orchestras, bands and choirs consistently dazzle with their high standards. Our superb brass bands have confounded the pessimists by outliving the traditional industries of mill and pit which supported them for decades. And the British choral scene is more richly varied than ever: to the austere

bridge ensembles and the thunderous impact of the big choral societies has now been added superb gospel choirs and barbershop groups.

Birmingham has acquired one of the world's finest concert halls. Liverpool's refurbished Philharmonic Hall is a delight. Manchester inaugurates its new Bridgewater Hall in September. Covent Garden is to be fabulously refurbished. And the lottery has also ensured that hundreds of ensembles, schools and colleges can upgrade their instruments and premises. The postwar renaissance in British musical life seems likely to mature into a golden age in the early 21st century.

#### E PARES MUSIC DEBATE

To coincide with the National Music Festival, The Times will publish a wide cross-section of observations about present-day musical life in Britain. Whether you are a professional or

amateur, into "pop" or "classical", a performer, teacher, student or simply a musiclover, send us your observations. On Wednesday June 19 we shall print a

representative sample of views. Write to: The Times Music Debate, Arts Page, The Times, Pennington Street, London El 9XN

CONCERTS: An orchestra revived in London; uplifting pop in Dublin

#### ... OR GLOOMY TALES OF AIRS ON A SHOESTRING

a globally significant entity is really about just one not buying tickets for concerts. Moreover, there is still a huge suspicion of difficult band: Oasis. And the sad fact is that when Harvey Goldmodern music". Twenty years smith wanted to be sure of flogging £1.2 million of tickets after Britten's death, there is for the Hyde Park concert, he no sign of another composer who can write contemporary come-lately, but to dinosaurs operas that stand alongside from half a lifetime ago: Tosca and La traviata in the

standard repertoire. Our orchestras and opera houses are, almost without exception. running on vast deficits. The lottery may pay for spanking new halls and

theatres, but it has done nothing to improve the tiny subsidies (compared with the rest of Europe) that our per-formers receive. There are far fewer concerts and new opera productions than there were ten years ago. Top performers are bypassing Britain. Unemployment among first-class musicians is at an all-time high. And ticket prices are far higher than they should be if classical music is to shed its

"rich middle-class" image.

musical scene, however, is that despite government pledges no lottery money has yet been diverted to the vital matter of music education. While the Arts Council, the Heritage Department and the Education Department pass the buck, several generations of state-school pupils have grown up believing music to be an impenetrable foreign

Many orchestras and opera much better.

companies, backed by enlightened charities such as the Hamlyn Foundation, are making determined efforts to woo younger listeners. But they can only make a small difference. What's needed is a national campaign. We still produce wonderful young performers - but increasingly it is only children from middleclass families who can afford instruments and tuition.

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# Playing up the

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IT WAS only a month or two ago that morale at the Royal

Philharmonic seemed at an all-time low. Managers, music directors and players were leaving in droves, and musical standards plummeted accordingly. It may be premature to sound the all-clear, but Thursday night's concert at the Barbican gave cause to hope for a brighter future.

Daniele Gatti is still only

music director-designate, but he has wrought a profound change. The ranks of the strings have been reorganised, with more skilled players finding themselves promoted to the front desks, and there is a new discipline, an alertness that was unmistakable from even the opening chords of Schubert's Rosamunde overture. Gatti has put a spring in their step, and the dance rhythms positively bounced

The probing performance of the Unfinished Symphony that followed was all the more remarkable for the fact that it had not been in the original

programme. Before succumbing to illness during the day, Amanda Roocroft was due to have sung Beethoven's scena Ah! perfido, and the orchestra was still preparing the substituted symphony shortly before the concert. But the dedication of Gatti and his players paid off. The second subject of the first movement had an affecting lilt, the dotted rhythm neatly pointed each time it was repeated. There was also a striking contrast between the portentous and the tranquil. eventually resolved in the latter's favour in the closing

It would be misleading to suggest that the orchestra had solved all its technical problems, and in Mahler's Fourth Symphony there were some unfortunate lapses in ensemble and tuning. Gatti's individual handling of Mahler has a number of virtues. Something doesn't quite ring true, however, and I think it is a reluctance on Gatti's part to trust his instincts. With Mahler everything is heart-onsleeve: the rawness and vulgarity of spontaneous passion are to be revelled in not

fought shy of. Nevertheless, this was a performance that had much to offer, and the Danish soprano Inger Dam-Jensen, standing in at short notice, made a striking impression in the finale. She seemed the very embodiment of the "heavenly joys" of which the verses

BARRY MILLINGTON

# A spirit not of earth

**Dead Can Dance** Dublin

SINCE Brendan Perry and Lisa Gerrard formed Dead Can Dance in 1981, they have been making some of the most uplifting, spiritual and, as the name hints at transcendent music of our time.

The show, in the plush surroundings of the Olympia Theatre, marked the beginning of a three-month world tour to promote Spiritchaser, their seventh studio album for cult Indie label 4AD, which is released later this month. It was also their first-ever Dublin concert - which is a little surprising given that they are both of Anglo-Irish extraction and frequently record in Perry's own Cavan studio.

But from the moment Lisa Gerrard appeared on stage. resplendent in a flowing white dress and luminous green gown, and gracefully glided swan-like over to her yangch'in (that's Chinese dulcimer to you). I knew this was going to be something special. Looking for all the world like a high priestess re-enacting some sacred ritual from ancient times.

she sang like a woman pos-sessed by a spirit that is not of this earth, but which paradoxically seems to encapsulate its essence. This dynamic is at the heart

of Dead Can Dance's music,

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If you are organising a big

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ble," he says. Translation: get

real; this isn't 1969, and Oasis

aren't the Stones. Britpop may

achieve the occasional blip in the international charts, but

the future of pop as a global

phenomenon lies almost whol-

Wherever it comes from,

though, pop's inability to

shake off its apparently symbi-

otic relationship with drug

culture casts a large shadow

over the supposedly "responsi-

ble" music industry. While

pop musicians glamorise drugs by word, song and deed.

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Meanwhile, the audience

for classical concerts grows older and smaller. Certain

much-promoted recordings (Gorecki's Third Symphony,

for instance) achieve huge

sales, and Classic FM's suc-

cess reveals the extent of the public's appetite for tuneful classics. But the converts are

in nightclubs.

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Clapton, Dylan, The Who.

that sense of journeying to-wards a hidden, inner self in order to move beyond it. Reflecting the increasing influence of North African and South American polyrhythmic percussion on their sound, as many as six backing musicians at any one time were pounding bongos, beating bass drums or shaking maracas, while the odd bouzouki and clarinet teamed up with the atmospheric keyboards and occasional slide guitar to

overlay the melody. But this being Dead Can Dance, there was a whole smorgasbord of musical styles on show, from Middle Eastern devotional music to the liturgical chants, with the cultural impact of Gerrard's upbringing in a Turkish-Greek community in Melbourne especially in evidence on Rakim and Sanvean.

Perry, who acted as musical director, even managed to slip in conventional folk tunes, strapping on his acoustic 12string guitar for Fred Neil's nature romance, Dolphins. and his own love-lorn ode, American Dreaming.

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# Huge amounts of money are involved when the mega-rich divorce, says Chris Barton Who gets richer when the rich split?

granted to the Duke of York last week generated much in-terest. But in cold financial terms the reported £2 million settlement barely makes the third division of the so-called "big money" divorce league. This is the world of the "millionaire's defence" where a person seeks not to disclose his assets in detail, in return for an undertaking that he will meet any order over payment to his wife that the court may care to make.

As it happens, £2 million was admitted to by Mr Abdel Rahim Attar as the broad value of his assets at the end of his seven-week marriage in the 1980s. This was dwarfed by the £400 million previously conceded by the originator of the "millionaire's defence", Baron Thyssen-Bornemisza. The Baron's broad assessment of his own assets was challenged by his wife, who suggested that £1,200 million might be nearer the mark. Nonetheless, his divorce proceedings established the principle of non-disclosure of financial assets in return for compliance with a court order.

Mr Attar was permitted to make an "Thyssen undertaking" on the basis that the court order as to maintenance for his wife would be low, as his marriage had been short. But a husband is not allowed to be unduly vague about his money. Mr Justice Wilson, of the Family Division of the High Court, says, extra-judicially, that the millionaire who invokes the defence of that name "must be obliged to state very broadly, ie, to the nearest million, an actual figure for his total wealth and how that

figure has been calculated". How much can a wife expect? Amanda Jane Attar received capitalised periodical payments amounting to some £30,000 to help her to adjust to being single. Predictions are difficult because Part 2 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1973 does not provide an objective, let alone a formula. Instead, it specifies a list of matters to be

taken into consideration. Even in recent years, amounts have tended to fluctuate. In 1969 a 23-year-old solicitor who was childless and whose marriage to a rich man had lasted less than six

INSIDE THE MAGIC CIRCLE

THEY are known to London's divorce solicitors as the "magic circle" and they represent the rich and famous - sometimes becoming friends of clients. They include:

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months was awarded the modern-day equivalent of more than £16,000 in annual "alimony" and a lump sum of £150,000-plus. This "once a wife, always a wife" approach was the family law equivalent of damages for breach of contract, designed to put the promisee in the position she would have enjoyed had the contract been honoured.

Fortunately for the spouses of the rich, the pendulum has not yet swung too far towards damages in civil claims generally. There, the object is merely to restore the victim of, say, negligence to her previous financial position. Yet in 1984 the new Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act low-ered the financial stakes in divorce, particularly in "big

money" cases. Before that Act, the aim of the law had been to put the parties in the position they would have been in had the marriage continued. With the 1984 act, that principle was abandoned. Instead, the courts are now enjoined to consider whether the spouses'







Bob and Paula Geldof, top, Mick and Maya Flick, left, and the Duke and Duchess of York

munity of property laws.

Neil Diamond is reportedly

content to give up half of his

£200 million fortune to his

wife of 25 years, fellow-Ameri-

can Robert Dart has moved

his family to London where, it

so happens, he can take ad-

vantage of our "husband-friendly" divorce settlements.

At first instance, Katina

Dart was awarded "only" E9

million from his supposed

assets of £400 million. But is

his plastic-cup empire actually

worth £900 million, as she

claimed in the Court of Ap-

peal? The court's decision is

In the Flick case Mr Justice

the occasion to voice griev-

ances. In stark contrast, the Law Society can expect at least

one uncomfortable resolution

at its AGM in July. The newly formed Solicitors' Association

plans to call for a division of

the Law Society's regulatory

awaited shortly.

financial obligations towards each other should be terminated "as soon after the decree as the court thinks reasonable". The court looks at reason-

able needs. But the reasonable needs of the rich are often argued to be different from spouses in run-of-the-mill divorces. Although the court cavilled at the suggestion from Maya Flick (in her divorce from Mercedes millionaire Mick Flick) that the upkeep of her pet labrador required £4.000 a year, and that the annual replenishment of her drinks tray amounted to £5,000, the ultimate order nonetheless represented a cost to her husband of more than £9 million. A final settlement was secured out of court by Fiona Shackleton (now acting for the Prince of Wales).

nough for anyone? Too much, according , to family law solicitor Mark Harper, who believes that the wife-ashomemaker argument is inapplicable to the mega-rich — "the wives have lots of ser-

(now Lord Justice) Thorpe pointed out that the rich may vants and flunkeys to look after the house and kids". "difficult to restrain" and However, fellow family lawyer Margaret Bennett says: difficult to persuade that a cooperative approach may be in The question is whether martheir own best interests, as riage is a partnership or an well as those of the court. Next on, Bob — £10 million? — and unequal relationship in which each party grabs what they can." She claims that wealthy Paula Geldof. American husbands are com-• The author is a reader in law at ing here to avoid an equal

Staffordshire University division of their assets under, for example. Californian com-While the singer-songwriter

## Lord Taylor is a hard act to follow

tions of consumers of legal services. In 1350, Sir William Thorpe was convicted of accepting bribes. Sir John de Cavendish was murdered by a mob during Wat Tyler's rebellion in 1382. Sir Edmund Saunders (who held office in 1683) was "a fetid mass" whose lack of personal hygiene offended all who had the misfortune to enter his court. Judge Jeffreys died in the Tower of London in 1689. Earlier this century, Lord Hewart was infamous for his incivility and for his inability to reserve judgment until after he had heard the evidence and legal argument.

Unlike most of his predecessors, Lord Taylor of Gosforth (who has retired as Lord Chief Justice because of ill-health) will be remembered with admiration and affection. He took office in 1992 when public confidence in the criminal justice system was at its lowest, as a result of high-profile cases

in which defendants had spent years in custody after wrongful convictions. On the day of his appointment, Lord Taylor made plain his commitment to communicate with the public by holding a press conference to explain his intentions. By his integrity in court and out, he has done much to restore the battered reputation of the judiciary, and of the legal profession. He will be a very hard act to follow.

The new Lord Chief Justice, Sir Thomas Bingham, is likely to revive a traditional role of the holder of that office by hearing important civil cases at first instance. He should sit in the Divisional Court to resolve major judicial review chal-

lenges to government decisions, and to rule on contempt of court cases. He will have less time to hear criminal appeals, but there are many experienced judges in the Court of Appeal who can assist in that respect.

Much of the working day of the Lord Chief Justice is devoted to administrative and strategic matters, in particular how best to deploy the judges who sit in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court. Sir Thomas should abolish the circuit system by which High Court judges travel the country dispensing justice, at considerable expense to the Lord Chancellor's Department, and substantial damage to their family lives. There is no good reason why experienced Circuit judges should not try the most serious criminal cases in their local Crown Court. If an exceptionally difficult or important case needs to be heard by a High Court judge, then special arrangements could still be made.

The Lord Chief Justice should encourage moves towards a more specialised judiciary.

The holders of the office of Chief Justice over the past 900 years have often failed to satisfy the legitimate expectalaw. To appoint judges to sit full-time to hear judicial review applications would help to secure consistent standards (and so encourage parties to settle cases) and improve the quality of decision-making (thereby reducing the volume of appeals). Judges are now expected to do more

preparatory work prior to the hearing, and they are to be given a managerial role in litigation. The new Lord Chief Justice should tell the Lord Chancellor that the proper performance of this changing judicial function requires the provision of support staff (law clerks and secretaries) and office equip-ment — benefits which are taken for granted by judges in Luxembourg and North America. More resources will also need to be devoted to judicial training.

To assist in the difficult task of developing consistent principles of sentencing for crimi-nals, the Lord Chief Justice

should advocate the creation of a Sentencing Council. and should ask the Lord Chancellor to invite distinguished academic lawyers to accept appointment to the Court of Appeal.

As Master of the Rolls, Sir Thomas Bingham recognised the need for reform to reduce the costs and delays which blight our legal system. He now has the opportunity to introduce necessary reforms to promote efficiency in the provision of criminal justice. With Lord Woolf as the new Master of the Rolls, implementing

many of the proposals in his own review of civil justice, we are likely to see major structural changes to the way our

Sir Thomas will need persuasion that it is right to continue the ban on Crown prosecutors acting as advocates in Crown Courts. He will be willing to consider measures designed to make a criminal trial less of a ritual conducted according to antiquated rules of evidence and procedure, and more of an inquiry into the truth.

any barristers will fiercely oppose such changes. But then barristers A have opposed every major reform of the legal system which threatens their restrictive practices, from the creation of county courts in the 1840s to the expansion of rights of audience for solicitors in the 1990s.

What scares some members of the Criminal Bar, but confirms that the appointment of Sir Thomas Bingham is in the public interest, is that the special pleading of lawyers will be judged on the merits of the case.

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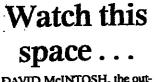
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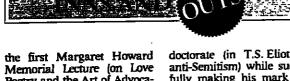


DAVID McINTOSH, the outspoken City solicitor, is to stand for election to the council of the Law Society. Mr McIntosh, 52, senior partner of Davies Arnold Cooper, is expected to be nominated by the current holder of the council seat for the City. Mark Sheldon, who is stepping down. Mr McIntosh, who regularly hits the headlines by attacking his colleagues in the City for lack of accountability over their fees, is equally critical of the current infighting at the Law Society. "If elected," he said, "I don't expect to stand alone within the Law Society in seeking to bring an end to pettiness and bickering."

Poetry, please

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ANTHONY JULIUS, best known at present as the Princess of Wales's solicitor, wore his other hat as a fully-fledged literary critic cum academic last week when he delivered



Poetry and the Art of Advocacy). She was the mother of Gill Howard, who is an employment lawyer and colleague of Mr Julius's at Mishcon de

Those his highly wrought arguments passed by could nonetheless not fail to be impressed that he obtained a



doctorate (in T.S. Eliot and anti-Semitism) while successfully making his mark as a litigator. And he still finds time to lecture to UCL law students on the relationship between law and literature.

WHICH of the libel firms is likely to replace Stephens Innocent in acting for the National Union of Journalists? The firm, which has been dropped after a 15-year relationship with the NUJ, also acts for ITN, for whom the NUJ were not pleased to find it doing a good job in advising on how to end union bargaining. Other firms are throwing

Easy ride THE Bar Council gathers for its annual general meeting this Saturday. Its leaders can expect a reasonably comfortable ride as not one resolution has been tabled by the membership, who traditionally use

return something to the profession which had given him so much pleasure.

their hats in the ring.

and trade union functions. Role model DAVID Penry-Davey, QC. has taken to his role as Bar Council chairman like a duck to water. He was something of an unknown quantity when he took up the post after entering Bar Council politics relatively late on, as a way, he says, to

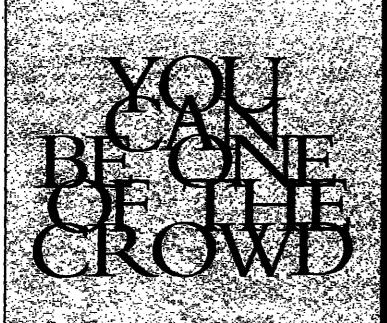
Particularly impressive have been his media performances. His recent appearance on Newsnight to discuss Michael Howard's sentencing proposals took place just a few hours after he had run 3.5 miles in the Wilde Sapte City of London Road Race to raise money for a planned new probono unit and the Barristers' Benevolent Association.

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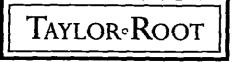
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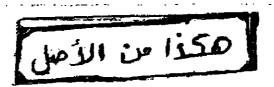
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# Drawbacks of a longer day

Richard Holman

- a circuit judge - argues the case for the defence

against longer working hours

he subject of the hours that courts sit is an old chestnut. But in a changing world it does no harm to revisit it, so the recent article by Joel Parkes (Law, April 16) is welcome in that it may stimulate debate. There is always room for improvement. But the only argument Mr Parkes advances in support of a 9am to 6pm court day is "the gain in justice to those who are innocent and awaiting trial in remand". He then suggests that the opposition in legal circles is based primarily on personal. and considerations...

The reality is more complex and the solution proposed has its pitfalls. First, one must consider the jurors. They carry a heavy responsibility for which they receive modest recompense. It is no easy task to concentrate on the evidence for lengthy periods. In a longer case I try (although not always successfully) to start at 10am so that the jury can have a refreshment break in mid-morng before resuming until lunch, with a similar pattern in the afternoon finishing at 4.30pm.

There is a real risk, if sitting hours are greatly extended, of the jury being asked to assimilate too much at a time with the consequent danger of injustice to the case. One must not forget, either, that jurors may have quite long journeys to and from court, particularly if using public transport, and will often have family commitments, so that a longer court day may place a wholly unreasonable burden on

What about witnesses? Although more is done for them nowadays, complaint is still frequently made that their interests are neglected. While I believe that more can be done, for instance in staggering attendance times, no case can be run to a precise timetable, so some waiting is inevitable. Longer court days may exacerbate the problem. Moreover, as with jurors, factors such as travel, family and work - processed; clients and witnesses to



A judge's day consists of more than sitting in court. The question of how many hours should be devoted to a trial is a complex one

requirements may be affected. Court staff cannot be overlooked. Sitting hours impinge on many of them, not just the court clerks who have duties outside the courtroom itself. I have little doubt that additional recruitment would be required, for which funding is unlikely to be available. There will inevitably be similar implications as far as security officers are

concerned. These difficulties have nothing to do with the personal comfort of barristers and solicitors, and when we look at their position there are again serious practical obstacles. Except in a truly massive case, no barrister or solicitor can deal exclusively with one case at a time and so it is not just a matter of preparing for the next day. There is paperwork on other cases to be

be interviewed. Even now, conferences with counsel frequently take place outside normal hours. How is the lay client going to feel about a conference at 6.30pm or even later? And how effective is the conference going to be if counsel has been busy at court for nine hours?

inally, there is the judge. I fear Mr Parkes has fallen into the trap of thinking that the judge's day starts when he enters court and ends when he leaves it. Judicial functions have to be performed in chambers before court starts. For example, there are bail applications; some evidence-gathering activities of the police require authorisation by a circuit judge: and increasingly public-interest immunity claims have to be considered. Some judges have administrative tasks, others have liaison duties with the Probation Service or a local magistrates committee. There is also the not unimportant task of working on the summingup as the trial in which one is engaged progresses.

By all means look at sitting times again. The Lord Chancellor's Department has commissioned a survey to test the public's response to evening and weekend sittings. The submission (of which I was a co-author) of the Council of the Manchester Law Society to the Civil Justice Review some years ago canvassed a modest increase in court hours.

The genuine obstacles which exist should not, however, be underestimated and there are, I suggest, other avenues which are more likely to be productive in terms of achieving the entirely

laudable objective of reducing delays between charge and trial. If the recently introduced plea and directions hearings work properly, the problem of "cracked" trials (where there is a guilty plea on the day of trial) should be greatly reduced and this in turn will free up time for genuine trials. Serious efforts should also be made to reduce the length of trials which in recent years have shown a distinct trend away from brevity. Most, if not all, judges have experienced cases where every little point, whether good or bad, is argued and the problem is compounded where there are several defendants. In these areas all parts of the legal profession have a vital role to play.

• The author is a circuit judge on the Northern Circuit Before his appointment in September 1994 he was a solicitor practising in Manchester. An opportunity beckons in Europe

## Brush up on your Italian

n Turin today the new Italian
Government is hosting a conpanies see how simple and cheap it Government is hosting a conference on the roles of education and small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) in regenerating the European economy. It is appropriate because the wealth of Italy has largely been created by the SME sector. For this reason UK law firms have found it hard to penetrate the Italian market.

The new Italian Government may, however, change all that. Under the premiership of Romano Prodi the faltering privatisation process is likely to be revitalised and key fields such as telecommunications should be opened up to competition. Above all, Italy is likely to become a more

active member of the European Union.

Alessandro Bossi of the Milan law firm Bossi & Grondona says: "One of the consequences of the election is that Italy should be-come much better at implementing EC directives. I also expect that the renewed drive towards privatisation will lead to an opening up of the economy and much greater contact with overseas lawvers."



There is widespread expectation that Freshfields will open an office in Milan before the end of the year. Clifford Chance, established in the country for a couple of years, has demonstrated that it is possible to run a successful Italian practice, if you have the right contacts.

Simmons & Simmons, too, has built a strong Italian profile through its alliance with the firm of Eugenio Grippo. As Manfredi Tolomei, a lawyer in the firm, commented last week: "We are in daily contact with the solicitors at Simmons & Simmons. Having been linked for three years we now understand each other very well."

Dominic Pini of Pritchard, Englefield is chairman of the British-Italian Law Association. Most of his clients are in the SME sector. He says: "Small businesses welcome the new Government because they feel it will bring a period of stability and that is what they need to give them the confidence to invest."

Fabrizio Carpanini of Berwin

is to set up in the UK they are amazed. It is such a contrast with the complex bureaucracy they have to deal with at bome."

Like other serious players on the Italian scene, Berwin Leighton has Italian-qualified lawyers on its team. Ms Velia Leone, a product of the Bologna Bar, recently joined its Brussels office, for example, Similarly Radcliffes Crossman Block, which has now decided the time is right to develop a strong Italian practice, has recruited Nello Pasquini, who is the first Italian lawyer to gain recognition as an English solicitor through the for-

eign lawyer transfer test. Mike Nathanson. who heads the Italian practice at Radcliffes, said that he and Signor Pasquini were in Milan in the week after the election to visit clients and he was most en-couraged by the atmosphere in commercial

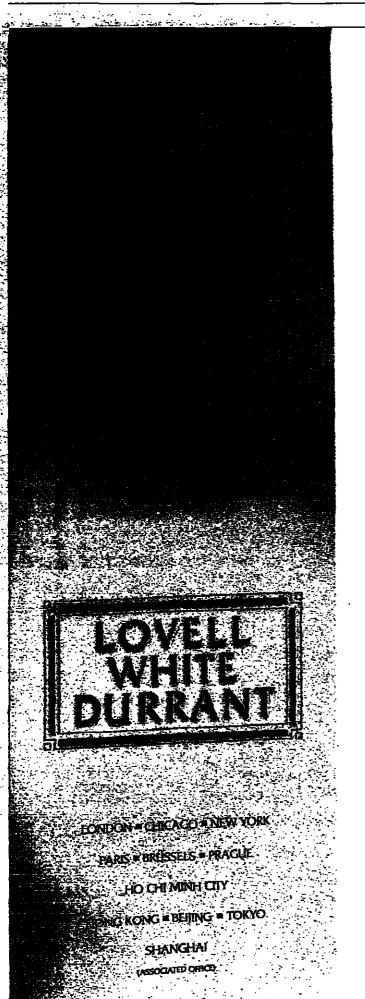
As the honorary secretary of the London branch of the British Chamber of Commerce for Italy, Mr Nathanson hopes to see grow-

ing interest among UK firms in doing business in Italy. It is particularly significant that the Italian Government has appointed as its Minister of Public Works Antonio Di Pietro, the judge responsible for the "clean hands" anti-corruption campaign. Under his leadership there should be more scope for foreign companies to secure public contracts through

The only threat to this unfamiliar scene of Italian tranquillity lies in the militant separatist movement, the Northern League, led by Umberto Bossi. However, Alessandro Bossi (no relation) says that while northern Italians are understandably fed up with being taken for granted as the wealth creators of the country, the prospect of secession is not taken seriously by most business people.

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# Watson puts troubles behind him

By John Hopkins, golf correspondent

SUCH is the popularity of Tom Watson that a cheer went up all around the world at the news that, on Sunday, he had won a tournament — the Memorial at Dublin, Ohio at last. It had been 140 tournaments and nine years since his previous victory and one had begun to doubt that the 46-year-old American, who won five Opens between 1975 and 1983, could win

Watson is a proper golfer who understands the rhythms of the game and one of the great agonies of golf recently has been watching him play so beautifully from tee to green and so wretchedly when he has a putter in his hands. One has lost count of the number of times Watson struck the ball well enough to win a tournament, only to putt badly enough to lose it. Watson even coined a phrase for his hands when he felt they had betrayed him while putting. "My ham-mer mitts", he would call

Watson won by two strokes and it was a pleasing coincidence that he did so in the Memorial tournament, hosted by Jack Nicklaus, because these two icons of golf have been joined together in battle so often. Nicklaus called it the most thrilling win in golf in the past ten years. "From my win in the 1986 Masters to now, I haven't been happier

for anyone," he said. It was Watson's 33rd US Tour victory but, significantly, his first since the 1987 Tour championship. Watson has a son named Michael, who is 14, and not the least of his pleasures at winning after such a long time was that Michael was able to see it.

Watching Watson go through his agonies on the green and resolutely insist that one day he would win again makes one suggest that

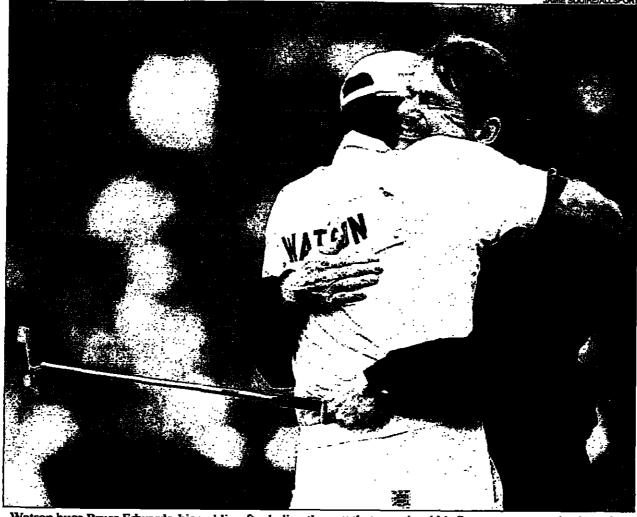
few competitors have shown so much positiveness and determination. He said he would never resort to any putting gimmicks; instead, he would persist with what he had. It had worked in the past: it would work again. Even when it patently was not working, he managed to convince himself that one day, somewhere, it would.

Sunday was that day. Victory was nearly snatched from him by David Duval, who was five strokes behind after 13 holes and only one behind as Watson played the 18th. Golf's tortuous gods played a cruel trick before they rewarded Watson. His second shot ended 15 feet above the hole on a fast and slick green, the very green, in fact, on which Earnonn Darcy had holed from six feet to win the 1987

Ryder Cup for Europe.

The green slopes this way and that and is situated outside the clubhouse in a natural watching arena. Watson knew he had to get down in two putts to win. He would not have feared the first putt so much as the prospect of having to face a curling threefooter for the second. He need not have leared anything. His first putt rattled in to the hole and he had won by two

It could not have come at a better time for Watson. The US Open starts at Oakland Hills, Detroit, on Thursday week and this victory has given him a new lease of life. Perhaps an odd coincidence contributed to Watson's performance. Watson is an Anglophile and maybe he received a crumb of comfort from the fact that he won in a place called Dublin on a golf course called Muirfield Village. It was so named by Nicklaus after the site of his Open triumph in 1966 and



Watson hugs Bruce Edwards, his caddie, after holing the putt that completed his first tournament win since 1987

## No challenge to Swede's superiority

IN SOUTHERN PINES **NORTH CAROLINA** 

THE 51st US Women's Open championship at Pine Needles is simply summed up: Annika Sorenstam, the defending champion, was too good for everyone else.

Laura Davies, who finished sixth, her best placing since she won the title in 1987, was nine shots adrift of the 25-year old Swede and put it succinct-"We all lost to a far, far better player. Annika was just in a different world. On a demanding course like this, she'd be my favourite most

On Sunday, Sorenstam also set lots of records in front of record crowds, one of the reasons the event will be back here in 2001. The organisers knew they had moved into the big time when a ticket tout appeared. A novice, he was disappointed to learn that he

was not needed -- tickets were available at the gate.

father, aunt and fiance as well as 35,000 spectators, Sorenstam was metronomic, giving her pursuers no cause for hope - an eagle three at the 10th saw to that -- and her supporters little cause for Bogeys at the 13th and 14th were followed by birdies at the

15th and lóth, where her tee shot hit the pin. Her final round of 66. four under par, equalled the best in an Open; her total of 272, eight under, was the best by five shots; she became the first non-American and only the sixth woman to win successive Opens and the first prize of \$212,500 (around £140,000) was the biggest of her career. There were three Swedes in the top eight and six Europeans in the top 15, another record.

At The Broadmoor last July. Sorenstam started the final 18

holes five strokes behind Meg Mallon and won. This time. having gone on to sweep all the awards on offer in 1995 as No 1 on both the US and European tours, she began the last round leading by three and won by six from Kris Tschetter, the only other player to finish under par, who



also returned a 66 on Sunday. Last year I felt I won because Meg made mistakes, this year I think I won because I played well," Sorenstam, who was physically sick after all the unaccustomed tension and attention ten months ago, said. Now, maturer and more relaxed, her aim is not further titles and awards, for she has enough of those to last two lifetimes, but to improve as a player, which, inevitably, will

mean more trophies. She is meticulous over statistics as well as being a dab hand on the computer keyboard. She and Colin Cann, the calm, composed caddie who complements her so well, reckoned she missed only four fairways all week.

Need we ask?" the television people asked their oncourse commentator late in the last round. "No," he said. Straight down the middle."

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THE OVAL (final day of four): Surrey (lOpts) drew with Der-byshire (lO)

THIS was a match Surrey

quite unaccountably failed to

win. There were 29 overs

remaining when Dominic Cork was joined by Derby-

shire's last batsman. Paul

Aldred, who had just left

hospital with a wrist so badly

bruised that he was not ex-

pected to bat at all. Six of

those overs were lost to rain

and the rest were survived by

this pair with a competence

that amounted, at times, to

Just how Derbyshire's in-nings had fallen away was hard to ascertain. Every false

shot seemed to result in a

wicket falling. Barnett went in

the first over, Jones was out to a ball of full-length that he

would often as not summarily

stroke to the cover boundary.

and numerous other batsmen

gave slip-catching practice.

Martin Bicknell took four

wickets in ten balls before leaving the field with a groin

strain. He was much missed.

It was a match in which

there seemed to be endless

injuries. Wells, as well as Aldred, was not properly fit to

bat. Derbyshire are captained

by a durable Australian these

days, which meant that both were given little choice in the

matter. Wells, who had a foot strain, had to be supported

down the pavilion steps by his

runner and, rather than hob-

ble back for tea, had it

brought out to the pitch,

where he sat in a deckchair.

When he was out, having

gamely batted for half an

hour. Aldred came in nursing

his wrist, which had been hit

by a fierce drive from Brown

earlier in the day. It did not

seem to disconcert him. That

he managed only seven runs

was immaterial. He left any-

thing wide of the stumps and

played everything pitched up

with a dead bat. Cork. who

kept to his normal game,

finished with an unbeaten 82

in two hours 22 minutes.

Prior to that, Surrey had bowled and fielded smartly.

Butcher held three catches at

second slip, Bicknell cutting

his pace to enable the ball to

swing. It was not enough.

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# Yorkshire chase thwarted by steadfast Tufnell

By Michael Henderson

LORD'S (final day of four): Middlesex (24pts) beat Yorkshire (4) by 21 runs YORKSHIRE batted so sensi-

bly for so long in their second innings that this first championship defeat was all the more galling. It came brutally, Ramprakash hitting the stumps with a flat throw from point that beat Stemp's lunge for the crease. It was the third wicket to fall in successive balls, and the sixth in as many overs. Middlesex had won, to their own surprise, with ten balls to spare.

In the closing overs of a marvellous day's play the tension gripped both sides. Yorkshire's requirement, after drizzle robbed them of three overs, was 89 from 16 overs and they had the measure of things when Bevan was there. When he was the fifth man out, caught behind off Fraser for a super 107, the game opened up and, by taking three of the last five wickets, Tufnell did most to make sure

The crucial moment may well have come in the over after Bevan's dismissal. Blakey pummelled Tufnell to the mid-wicket boundary where Pooley held the sort of catch that is often missed. Yorkshire, admirably, refused to abandon the chase but they needed boundaries to keep up with the rate and lost Hartley, Morris and Gough in trying to

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## **Magnificent Moody** frustrated by rain

WORCESTER (final day of four): Worcestershire (9pts) drew with Hampshire (9)

A DAY that dawned full of hope — quick runs by Hick and Moody, a declaration leaving Hampshire a tough, but not impossible, run chase - ended in meaningless batting practice for Worcester-shire (Jack Bailey writes). Two spells of rain immediately after lunch put paid to any sense of adventure that might have gripped Tom Moody. the Worcestershire captain, early on, and Hampshire were condemned to an interrupted day in the field.

Still, it's an ill wind ... Moody seized the opportunity to score an unbeaten century, most of his runs coming while there was still something in the match. At the same time, Rueben Spiring took his total of runs scored in this game to 226. He has now played ten first-class innings and has made a century and four other scores over fifty.

On a pitch that continued to favour the batsmen and the absence of Milburn from the Hampshire attack, everything was in favour of a run feast from Hick and Moody. Worcestershire's overnight batsmen, but Hick, looking somewhat uninterested, left early after hitting a shortish ball from Connor into the hands of mid-wicket.

This led nowhere for Hampshire, though, Moody. having added 32 to his overnight 35, appeared to give a catch to leg slip off Udal, but after that offered not a semblance of a chance as he moved past his century from 133 balls, having hit a six and

Tufnell twice to the Nursery End, picked him up to deep square leg where Ramprakash was waiting. Morris was bowled in Tufnell's next over and Gough, who tried to swipe everything, drove a catch to long-on. That wicket compensated Fraser for an "almost" catch two overs previously when Gough hit him hard to long-off where Fay failed to see the ball clearly and earned a heartfelt lashing from the bowler, amplified by Gatting's foghorn tenor.
Tufnell bowled 43 overs

unchanged and fully earnt his four wickets. White took him on, lapping four sixes over the shorter Grand Stand boundary, and Blakey added another as the ball faded over Ramprakash's shoulder at deep square leg. Such punishment is all part of a spinner's day and, by the end of it, Turnell could claim to have

been avenged Bevan batted wonderfully to give Yorkshire a chance of winning and going top of the championship. Some of his strokes off the back foot could hardly have been bettered, particularly an on-side push for four off Fay that appeared to have little backlift and no great follow-through.

Yorkshire had begun the day on 14 without loss, needing a further 330. They lost McGrath, leg-before to the second ball of the day, and Byas, who was bowled by Follett when he appeared tethered to the crease. At lunch, with Vaughan settling in to hold the innings together, they had established a good base from which to advance. Vaughan was out in slightly

bowled by Tufnell as he tried to sweep. The ball shot off his pad and dislodged the leg bail. The opener had served his side well, batting through 64 overs. But Middlesex do not win championships by accident and after last week's shocking defeat at Horsham this will serve as a pick-me-up. On balance they deserved it, for all Yorkshire's gumption. It

was certainly a very good

BY RAYMOND KEENE

CHESS CORRESPONDENT

The recent results of Veselin

Topalov, the Bulgarian

grandmaster, have confirmed

him as a likely future candi-

date for the world champion-

ship. His style combines great

solidity and resilience with

enterprising opening play. In

Seville, for example, where he

shared first prize (see

crosstable in yesterday's

paper). Topalov made a plus score with the traditionally

disadvantageous black pieces.

In the game today, game he

survives a difficult opening to

inflict a catastrophic defeat on

the challenger for the Fide

(World Chess Federation)

world championship, which

starts at the end of this week.

Modern Benoni

White: Gata Kamsky

Seville, May 1996

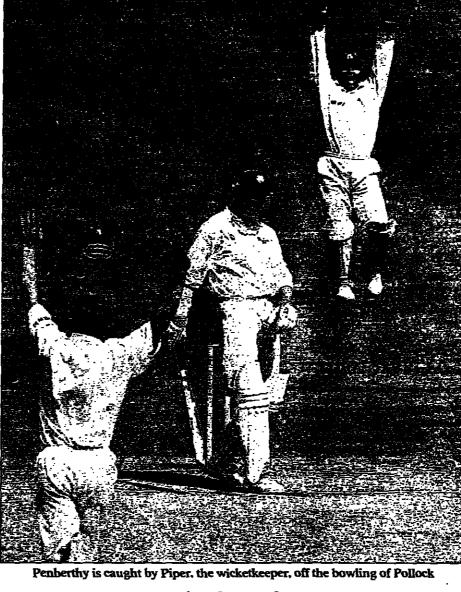
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NE3 BI4 Oc2

Black: Veselin Topalov

Best Bulgarian

unfortunate circumstances,



## Reeve revels in victory romp

By Alan Lee, cricket correspondent

NORTHAMPTON final day of four): Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by nine

WORDS such as doubt and depression have long been banned from the Warwickshire dictionary, so while the rest of the game debated their alleged decline, the champions appeared not to notice. Now we know why. There was not a trace of a team in regression as they crushed the side that harried and hassled them at the top of the table last

This was Warwickshire at their tenacious best. After four sessions of the match they were in such strife that another team would have wilted and died. Instead, from 118 for five, Warwickshire amassed 447, claimed a firstinnings lead of 133 and left

Diagram of final position

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According to the British Chess

Magazine. Vassily Smyslov.

who won the world champion-

ship in 1957 and who celebrat-

ed his 75th birthday earlier

this year, has been doubly honoured — The occasion

was marked by Kirsan

Ilumzinov (president of Fide)

awarding him a personal pen-sion of one thousand dollars a

month ... he has also been

raised to the rank of Prince by

the Russian Imperial Family.

Raymond Keene writes on

chess Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend

section on Saturday.

**Prince Smyslov** 

KEENE on CHESS

Northamptonshire in a dispirited state that plainly demonstrated why, of these talented eams, one wins trophies and the other does not.

Dermot Reeve, the Warwickshire captain, was in his element here, never more so than during the altercations of the opening day, in which David Capel's bat was waved belligerently in his direction. "I found it an amusing incident," he reflected, which might not be an attitude that finds favour in official quarters, but exemplifies his matchless ability to stay marginally within the laws while infuriating the opposition.

Reeve simply stood at slip and pulled the strings yesterday, when Northamptonshire extended their feeble second innings by only 53 minutes and 26 runs. They played resignedly, for the damage

had been done late on Saturday, and although Penberthy and Ripley took their eighthwicket stand to 70, it was no more than a gesture.

Two of the three remaining wickets fell to Shaun Pollock. Since taking four wickets in four balls on his astounding introduction to county cricket. Pollock has been subdued. He had taken only seven championship wickets before this game, so match figures of six for 127 were as welcome as his crucial century.

This win, however, owed most to Andy Moles, who batted through 460 minutes in Warwickshire's first innings. He lasted 448 minutes fewer yesterday, surviving two edges through the slips before being caught at silly point off Rob Bailey, leaving Wasim Khan to secure victory with a series of resounding blows.

#### Surrey fail | Azharuddin content grips with to accept hot-seat on . last-wicket damp day

By PAT GIBSON

LEICESTER (final day of three): Leicestershire drew with the Indians

THEY were burning effigies of Mohammad Azharuddin in the streets of Amritsar yesterday, but he shrugged off the news as lightly as he dismissed the bruised foot and sore elbow he suffered in this match.

It takes a lot to stir this most gentle of cricketers, although he was sufficiently moved to break his silence on the Navjot Singh Sidhu affair, which had caused such hostility towards the Moslem captain in the Sikh holy city, in a bid to clear the air before the first Test match starts at Edgbaston on Thursday. Sidhu walked out on the

team after being dropped for the third one-day international at Old Trafford last week, claiming that the last straw was when Azharuddin, seeing that he was padded up in anticipation of opening the

innings, laughed at him.
"I would never do that, never, ever," Azharuddin said, and it was hard not to believe him as he went on to talk about what he perceived as the ills of the game. These included people who throw rubbish on the field and people who retire ungraciously, such as Botham, Haynes and Prabhakar.

As far as Sidhu was concerned, he said that the player was told before the game that he was being dropped, an decision made purely on cricketing grounds. "The unnecessary controversy is only serving to detract from our prime task to win the forth-

coming Test series," he said They did not get much practice yesterday, though, as rain set in just as Azharuddin. who added 72 to his firstinnings century before deciding that his elbow was too uncomfortable to continue, and Manjrekar, with a patient 65 not out, had put them in a position to set Leicestershire a decent target.

players are now ready for the first Test, which could see India including four debutants for the first time since the 1947-48 season: Rathore. Prasad, Joshi and Mhambrey.

# **SHEEHAN on BRIDGE**

By Robert Sheehan, bridge correspondent The extra chance on this hand was not easy to spot. Dealer South

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Contract: 3 NT by South

Lead: Two of hearts

South opened One Club and rebid I NT over North's One Diamond response North raised to 3 NT. East took the first heart with the ace and returned a heart to the jack and queen. Had the defence switched to spades at that point, declarer would have had no chance, but West cleared the hearts, with East discarding a club.

Now, after the jack of diamonds to the ace and a club back to the king, the declarer (Howard Cohen) ran the ten of diamonds. East won and returned a spade, so Cohen had only eight tricks — the club blockage prevented him from enjoying the ten of clubs.

As the cards lie, the winning play after the ace of diamonds is to play ace and king of clubs before taking the diamond finesse. The main hope is that the diamond suit runs for five tricks, but playing both high clubs first picks up on the remote chance that the queen and jack are doubleton — in that case, declarer can cash the ten of clubs before finessEast has only one club winner, having discarded one on the third heart.) Cohen asked me

undertrick. ☐ England won the Lady Milne Trophy (women's home international) at the weekend. The victorious team was Heather Dhondy, Sally Anoyrkatis, Christine Anoyrkatis, Duckworth, Jane Sutcliffe, Michelle Brunner and Michele Handley, with Tony

Priday as captain. on 0181-942 9506 or write to: Britannic Building, Beverley

☐ Robert Sheehan writes on

#### WORD-WATCHING WINNING MOYE

#### By Philip Howard

**AGROSTIS** a. A puzzle b. A peasant c. A grass

c. A leasset

BRACT a. A saltmarsh b. Swart and stubby

whether catering for the club possibility is worth the risk of extra undertricks. I think it is - it is only when East has started with Q J to six or more clubs, and the queen of diamonds, that playing off both top clubs first costs an extra

☐ For details of The Times Midland Private Banking National Bridge challenge. contact the event organisers Way, New Malden, Surrey. KT3 4PH or fax to: 0181-942

bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in Weekend on Saturday.

## BAYOU

Answers on page 46

a. A wolf-hound b. New Orleans cuisine

c. A cont or punt-pole

c. A marshiet

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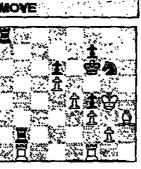
a. Hare's-ear

b. A winch

By Raymond Keene Black to play. This position is

from the game Kamsky -Kasparov, Intel grand prix. New York, 1994. How did Kasparov, the PCA world champion. Black, exploit the insecure position of his opponent's king?

Solution on page 46



#### IN BRIEF

#### Dixon out of action after fall

KAREN DIXON, a leading contender for the British Olympic three-dayn event team, cracked her shoulder blade while competing on Simply the Best at Maisons Laffitte, in France, at the weekend (Jenny MacArthur

The young horse stopped at fence 18, a rail with a ditch below, and then jumped from a standstill, catapulting Dixon onto a bank.

Dixon, who was a member of the silver medal-winning team in Seoul and was the highest-placed British rider (sixth) in Barcelona, hopes to be fit in time to compete at the final trial at Hartpury. Gloucestershire on June 21.

#### Price too high

Bowls: John Price, the leading bowler in Wales, has withdrawn from next month's home international series in Belfast because he cannot afford to take more time off work as a DSS official. Wales have chosen Mark Anstey to replace Price at skip.

while David Vowles is recalled at lead, and there are four new caps, Gareth Jones, Mark Letman. Nigel Leigh and Alan Withers.

#### Security fear

Cricket: Australia's entry into Sri Lanka in August and September was yesterday thrown into doubt because of security fears.

#### In the money

Sailing: Russell Coutts, of New Zealand, is on course for the richest prize in salling after winning the Brut Cup match-racing event in San Francisco on Sunday. Coutts needs to win one more of the events to claim a \$250,000

#### Douce chosen

Cyclo-cross: Steve Dauce who has been British cyclocross champion seven times, has been named team manager of the national squad.

## YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Leicestershire v Indians LEICESTER (lins) day of three). Leicestershire drew with the Indians INDIANS: First Innings 305 for 3 dec (M Azhanudin 111 not out, V Raihore 71, R Dravid 58 not out)

Second Innings V Rathore st Nixon b Brimson 91 †N R Mongra low b Pierson 24 S V Mantrelear not out 65 R Dravid tow b Brimson 12 "M Acharuddin retired hurt 72 3-130, 80/MLNG Milns 7-0-20-0; Wells 4-1-9-0; Williamson 17-4-63-0; Plerson 22-3-81-1, Brimson 22-3-80-2, Maddy 4-1-15-0

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings 318 for 5 dec (A Habit) 90, D L Maddy 61, P V Simmons 58, V J Wells 52). Umpres: H D Bird and G Sharp.

Britannic Assurance county championship Lancashire v Gloucestershire

OLD TRAFFORD (final day of four) Lancashire (10pts) drew with Glouces-tershire (9) GLOUCESTERSHIPE: First Immigs 270 (M. W. Alkyne 96, R. C. Russell 60; S. Elworthy 4 for 80)

LANCASHIRE: First Innings

LANCASHIRE: First innings
M A Atharton b Davis
N J Speak low b Alleyne
J P Crawloy of Russell b Davis
N H Furborither of Alleyne b Davis
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M Worldenson of Cumifle b Walsh
TW K Hogg of Alleyne b Boll
S Elworthy not out
G Chapple of Davis b Walsh
P J Martin of Symonds b Smith
G Koedy not out G Keedy not out Extras (5 5, 15 3, no 6) Total (9 wkts) . . . Score at 120 overs, 319-9 FALL OF WICKETS 1-76, 2-185, 3-191, 4-246, 5-255, 6-260, 7-275, 8-287, 9-314

5-318 BOWLING Watsh 31-10-59-2: Smith 26-7-93-1. Alleyne 14-6-24-1: Ball 19-5-54-1, Davis 35-12-93-4. Trainor 1-0-4-0 Umpwes DJ Constant and AJ Lyons Middlesex v Yorkshire LORD'S (final day of four). Middless (24pts) bent Yorkshire (4) by 21 runs MIDOLESEX: First findings 447 (M R Ramprakash 134, J D Cair 94)

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Second Innings, 171 for 4 dec (k R Brown 60 not out, M R Ramprokash 60 not out). YORKSHIRE: First Innings 275 (P. J. Hartley 88 not out, D. Folieti 5 for (VI) Hartley 88 not out, D Follet 5 for Second Inning; A McGrain low b Fry M P Vaughun b Tufmell "D Byas b Folket M G Bevan c Brown b Fraser C Winte C Hartleyon b Fraser (FIL) Blakey a Pookey b Tufnell P Hartley C Ramponianah b Tufnell D Gough e Pookey b Fraser A C Morre b Timbell C G W Silvenwood not out R D Stemp run out Botras (b 3, b 13, nb 4) Total

FALL OF WICKETS 1-14, 2-71, 3-165, 4-260, 5-294, 6-294, 7-310, 8-322, 9-321 BOWLING Frescr 29.2-7-92-3. Folion 10-2-32-1, Fay 11-2-51-1, Tufnoti 43-13-106-4, Weekes 6-2-25-9.

Umpires: J C Baldorstone and A A Jones CORRECTION: Middlesex first inning:

Warwickshire NORTHAMPTON (final day of tous) Warwickshire (2-tpis) beat North-amptonshire (5) by nine wickets NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First innings 314 (R J Warren 76, D J Capel 57, K M Curren 55: D A Reeve 5 for 37) Second Innings

R Montgomerte c Piper b Pollock
R J Warren c Khan b Small
"R J Bailey run out
M B Loye c Ostler b Wetch
D J Capel tow b Wetch
A L Penberthy c Piper b Pollock K M Curran b Brown ....... A R Roberts b Smith ....... †D Ripley not out ... C E L Ambrose c Penney b Smith . J P Taylor b Pollock ... Extras (b 5, lb 1, nb 14) . . . .

Total ..... : 174
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2, 2-16, 3-33, 4-33, 5-41, 6-67, 7-89, 8-159, 9-166 BOWLING Poliock 22 1-4-49-3, Small 2-0-3-1, Welch 15-4-46-2, Reeve 7-2-21-0, Brown 8-2-29-1, Smith 12-4-20-2 WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 447 (A.) Moles 164, S. M. Pollock 107, G. E. L.

Second Innings A J Moles c Montgomene b Bailey W G Khan not out D P Ostler not out Total (1 wkt) FALL OF WICKET 1-13 BOWLING Ambrose 1-0-6-0, Taylor 2-0-8-0, Roberts 2-0-19-0, Bailey 1 5-0-

Umpires A Clarkson and T E Jesty Nottinghamshire v Durham TRENT BRIDGE (lina) d.n. of four) Nothinghamshire (7pts) drew with Dur-ham (11)

OURHAM: First Innurgs 455 (D A Blenkron 130, S L Campbell 118 K P Evans 4 for 68) NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: First Innings
P R Pollard & Bienkron b Brown 3
R T Robinson b Wood 1
G F Archer & Bolland b Betts

OF Arthur C South b Brown
C L Calms c Monris b Brown
C L Calms c Monris b Brown
C M Toffey low b Wood
IW Noon C Bambridge b Boring
K P Evans not out
M N Bowen S Brown b Wood
R A Polic Bollets b Brown
A P Bysen C Bollets b Brown R A Pick c Boking b Brown
J A Alford c Bambridge b Brown
Extras (fb 3, nb 18) Total (78.2 overs) 269 FALL 1-36, 2-41 3-63, 4-120, 5-151, 6-186, 7-190, 8-204, 9-267 BOWLING Brown 19.24-70-5. Wood 21-3-66-3 Betts 14-2-70-1. Collingwood 3-0-16-0. Boiling 21-7-44-1

Secund Interns

P R Polland b Brown

R Roberton c Campbell b Boiling

G F Archer not out

P Johnson c Collengmond b Boiling

C L Cairre not out

Extras (b 3, lb 13, nb 18) Total (3 wks) 408 FALL OF WICKETS 1-214, 2-294, 3-316 BOWLING Brown 24-4-71-1 Bells 15-0-79-0: Wood 21-1-67-0 Boiling 33-6-81-2: Collingwood 23-3-76-0 Bainbridge 4-0-18-0

Umpres R Julian and B J Meyer Surrey v Derbyshire THE CIVAL (link) day of lour) Survey (10pts) drew with Derbyshire (10) SUPPREY: First himners 477 (G.P. Thorpe 185, A.J. Hofinalike 72, A.J. Stewart 53, M. A.B. Acher 52)

Second Innings D J Bickruit c Adams b Cork M A Butcher b Barnett

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Total (4 whts dec) . ..... 345 FALL OF WICKETS 1-92, 2-100, 3-213. BOWLING Malcolm 11-2-39-0, Cork 10-1-40-1; Harris 14-2-68-0; Barneti 17-0-99-2; Aldred 4-4-0-43-0; Jones 6-5-0-23-0, Rollins 2-0-25-0, Adams 1-0-3-0 DERBYSHIRE: First Innings 469 (K. J. Barnett 94, C.M. Wells 82, D.M. Jones 76,

Second Innings
K. J. Barnett c Brown b M.P. Bicknell .
A.S. Rollins few b Pearson .
C. J. Adams c Butcher b Juffan ...
D. M. Jones few b. Juffan ...
J. Owen c Butcher b M.P. Bicknell ....
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D.G. Cork. not out .....
A. J. Harris b M.P. Bicknell .....
D. Malcoline c. Butcher b M.P. Bicknell .....
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D Malcolm c Butcher b M P Bicknet

C M Well's c Hofficiale b Julian ....

P Aldred not out ....

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## Hampshire

WORCESTERSHIRE: Fast Innings 431 (N R Spiring 144, G A Hick 123)

Second Innings
T S Curtis flow b Connor
W P C Weston c sub b Connor
G A Hick c White b Cornor
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University match

Oxford University v Glamorgan

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First innings IJ N Batty c Show b Kendrick C M Gupte not out G Khan b Butcher H S Malik c Cottey b Croft M E D Jarrott c Fendrick, b Croft W S Kendall c Shaw b Kendrick M Wagh not out Editas (80 3, np 8)

Total (5 wkts) 190 R8 Thom:on, S P Du Precz, D P Matther and C G R Lightfoot to but FALL OF VACKETS 1-107, 2-122, 3-159, 4-165, 5-194 BOMLING Thomas 20:2-49-0 Patien 8-1-30-0 Kendind 16-5-45-2 Dimes 6-3-18-0 Bulcher 5-1-16-1 Creft 15-5-32-2; Date 2-0-3-0 Umpues J D Bond and J F Steele

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FALL OF WICKETS 1-5, 2-26, 3-1/2. BOWLING Connor 16-3-48-3. Bovil 15-2-59-0 James 5-0-21-0, Stephenson 11-4-35-0 Usal 23-5-67-0, Vinitalier 15-2-48-0

HAMPSHIRE: First Innings 383 for 7 dec (A N Aymes 100 not out, J P Stephenson 74, G W White 66, S D Udal 50 not out) Umpres B Dudieston and M J Aitchen

THE PARINS (second day of three) Ordard University, with live first-animgs wickets in hand, are 108 runs behind Gamorgan Starrogan
GLAMORGAN: First Innings 304 for 6 dec (G P Butcher 83, R D B Croft 71, A W Evans 66 not gut)
OFFICIAL CORRECTIONS, A J Datton b Wagh 17, fail of wedlets 5-242, 6-265 bowling. Du Priesz 13-2-52-0 — not as previously published.

## RACING: OPEN ASPECT OF DERBY REFLECTED IN VIEWS OF THE EXPERTS

# Even Top earns form points

By RICHARD EVANS RACING CORRESPONDENT

THE Vodafone Derby is the most open for years and, with the Epsom classic only four days away, racing experts without a direct involvement in the race give their analyses of the outcome.

JACK RAMSDEN is one of the most successful gam-blers in Britain and husband of Lynda Ramsden, the Thirsk-based trainer. "I have strong views about the Derby. You must have horses that stay. This has been proven over the years and last year, for example, the only three horses certain to stay finished first, second and third.

"My main fancy is Even Top. I have to admit the pedigree is rather disconcert-

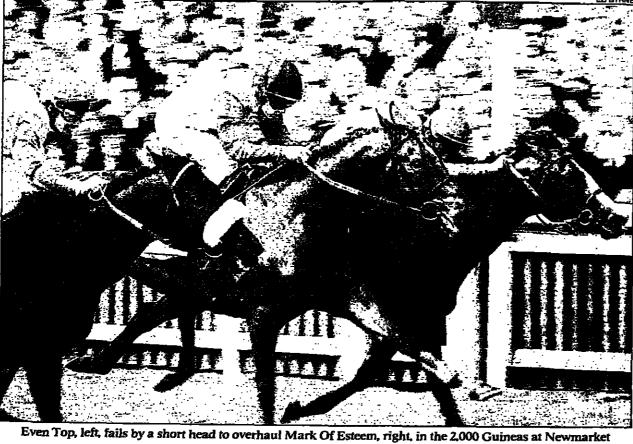
HCHARDEVANS-Nap: GORETSKI

(5.30 Brighton) Next best: Fairywings (3.45 Pontefract)

ing in terms of quality, but not in terms of stamina. The 2,000 Guineas is the form race of the year. Storm Trooper is the main danger, although I am slightly going against myself, because he is by Diesis. But there is plenty of stamina on the dam's side, which I like."

LUCA CUMANI won the Derby in 1988 with Kahyasi. Trainers are notoriously bad tipsters and I am one of the worst. My short-list is Dr Massini. Dushyantor and Even Top, in that order. There is a slight question mark against Dr Massini because he missed some training, but he is the only horse that has impressed me. Although he probably didn't beat a lot in the Glasgow Stakes at York he did it well and is the only horse that makes you think he could be something out of the

"Dushyantor will stay and would have won the Dante Stakes if there had been some



pace. Even Top ran a very good Derby trial in the Guineas and will stay."

LORD HARTINGTON, the outgoing chairman of the British Horseracing Board, has seen most of the key trials. "I can hardly pronounce Henry Cecil's horse, but I think he'll win the Derby. Dushyantor is obviously very lazy at home but seems to have survived everything so far. He's extremely well bred, being by Sadler's Wells, with his dam second in the Oaks, and his half-brother, Commander in Chief, having won a Derby. There is no doubting his stamina. For an outsider, I like the William Haggas-

trained Shaamit." BEN HANBURY has won the English and Irish 1,000 Guineas plus the Oaks but has never had a runner in the Derby. "It's the most open Derby for years and I am

going for Alhaarth, who had the best form at two. I just hope there are no hard-luck stories."

DAVID LODER won his first classic, the Italian Derby, last month. "I thought Dushyantor ran a very good trial at York in a difficult race. He is an improver and bred for the part. The dangers would be headed by Even Top and I was impressed with

Mystic Knight at Lingfield."
VICTOR CHANDLER,
the leading independent rails bookmaker. dreams every year of a repeat of the 1974 Derby — won by Snow Knight at 50-1. "It is the most closely-matched Derby I have seen for vears and there is more money flowing around for more horses than ever before. The outsider I fancy is Chief Contender, who is well bred and produced the fastest time we have recorded so far.

"However, I would back Even Top. He's the form horse and I like the way he ran in the

2,000 Guineas, where he didn't look completely fit."

MARK JOHNSTON triumphed for the North two years ago with Mister Baileys in the 2,000 Guineas and expects Even Top to win the Derby. "With the exception of Glory Of Dancer, the form of the others is based on conditions races, while Even Top has group one form and has done nothing wrong. The 2,000 Guineas is the best three-year-old test run in Brit-

ain so far." MARK PRESCOTT is the master of Heath House in Newmarket. The Derby is very complex and I would like Mr Haggas to win |with Shaamit] as an ex-Heath House survivor. If not him, Mr Tompkins [Even Top] or Mr Kelleway [Glory Of Dancerl as it is time we had a new face. But I think Mr Cecil will win. Dushyantor is bred for the job and the race at York was a muddle. Although he seems to be beaten by Storm Trooper at home, I am more inclined to believe the form

book than gallops reports."
PETER WALWYN won the Derby in 1975 with Grundy. The Derby is a fascinaring race this year; the most open we've had for a long time. Dr Massini is lacking experience but his form looks good. I would like to see Paul Kelleway or William Haggas win; they deserve their

chance. PAUL COLE sent out Generous to win the 1991 Derby. "I have got a leaning towards Shaamit [unraced this year] as he is the only one you cannot fault, but you have to respect Michael Stoute and Dr Mass-

## **RACING AHEAD**

Robert Wright suggests the best value in the ante-post market

**GUIDE TO THE PRICES** 

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Dr Maseini	4-1	9-2	4-1	9
Glory Of Dancer	11-2	9-2	6-1	1 11
Dushyentor	11-2	5-1	5-1	6
Even Top	6-1	6-1	6-1	11
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Shaamit	12-1	12-1	10-1	12
Double Leaf	14-1	14-1	14-1	14
Mystic Knight	16-1	20-1	16-1	20
St Mawes	25-1	25-1	16-1	25
Jack Jennings	33-1	25-1	25-1	25
Chief Contender	33-1	33-1	40-1	33
Clever Cliche	50-1	50-1	40-1	50
Prince Of My Heart	50-1	66-1	65-1	<b>6</b> 6
Shentou	50-1	66-1	<b>-</b> 0-1	50
Zatorum	100-1	66-1	50-1	100
Busy Flight	50-1	100-1	50-1	50
Classic Eagle	150-1	100-1	200-1	250
Tasdid	100-1	100-1	200-1	100
Achame	150-1	200-1	100-1	150

Portuguese LR 500-1 500-1 1000-1 500 A maximum of 22 runners will line up for the Vodatione Derby at Epsom on Saturday after 12 coits were taken out of race at yesterday's declaration stage. Having failed to get a run with my long-range selection, Mons, who is out of action with sore shirts, the race still makes plenty of appeal from a betting angle with stamina doubts over several leading

Spartan Heartbeat 250-1 200-1 200-1 200-1

Glory Of Dancer won the main trial, Yorks Dante Stakes, in good style from Dushyantor. However, he was less inconvenienced by the pedestrian early pace there than the runner-up, and is unlikely to stay.

Alhaerth, Shaamit and Storm Trooper are others not

Amazm, Shaama and Storm I mooper are others not certain to last home.

Dushyantor is one of the few Derby runners that will appreciate a strongly run 1½ miles and will be hard to keep out of the frame, but a lack of finishing pace

may prove his undoing. Even Top is bred to stay, and his short-head second to Mark Of Esteem in the 2,000 Guineas makes appealing reading. However, there is a strong possibility that the first three home in the Guineas were flattered by racing against the favoured stands' rail. He could not be backed with confidence. Michael Stoute has won the Derby twice, with Micrael Stoute has won the Derby twice, with Sherger and Shahrastani, and again has a strong hand with Dr Massini and Double Leaf. Dr Massini has won both his starts impressively, most recently beating the highly regarded King Alex comfortably in the Glasgow Stakes at York. He will make a bold bid, but there is title value left at 9-2.

Double Leaf has been working exceptionally well since an unlucky fifth in the Dante, where he stayed on strongly after being hampered two furlongs out. He will relish the extra distance of the Derby, and at 14-1 DOUBLE LEAF is a solid each-way bet.

#### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

#### Challenge likely to Wembley tradition

By Christopher Irvine

WEMBLEY will stage the Challenge Cup final a week later than normal next year, because of a prior booking at the stadium. The finals of a new plate competition are also planned for the venue on the same date, May 3.

The Rugby Football League (RFL), however, is considering hiring Twickenham as a future venue for other events. In the new mood of co-operation with the Rugby Football Union, which wants to exploit Twickenham's revenue potential, the RFL is enthusiastic about the idea. After Wigan's appearances there last month, staging a Challenge Cup final or an international match could be a natural progression.

Injuries and defections to union have made the side that begins Wales's defence of the triangular European championship, against France at Carcassonne tomorrow, barely recognisable from the one that reached the World Cup semi-finals seven months ago.

Gareth Davies, yet to make a senior appearance for Warrington this season, and Jason Critchley and Gareth Ste-phens, both of English birth, are newcomers. Gerald Cordle, 35, is recalled on the

right wing.
Their formidable pack could provide the platform from which the Welsh show their superiority over what is, in effect, a Paris Saint-Germain side.

FRANCE: (Paris Sent-Germain unless stated) F Benquet: P Bonney, E Vergind, J-M Garcia (Sheffeld), A Carvello, F Deveacht, P Entat (capteln), H Boudeluz (St Estève), P Torrellies, F Terido, G Tallet (Wigan), D Cabestany, P Jampy Sub stitutes: R Pastré-Courtine, R Zerion, I Junchess I, Carribres

#### **MOTOR RALLYING**

#### McRae sees lead cut by Makinen

COLIN McRAE, of Scotland, clung to his lead in the Acropolis Rally in Greece vesterday, despite seeing his advantage over Tommi Makinen, of Finland, reduced from

89 to 44 seconds. McRae, the world champion, initially pulled away on the second day of the three-day rally, the fourth round of the world championship, when Makinen bent the steering on his Mitsubishi.

The Finn, however, retaliated, despite also suffering two punctures. "The steering was bent like a banana," Makinen said. McRae, in his Subaru, also had problems. "The suspension has gone soft and 1 couldn't push because the car

was rolling," he said. Carlos Sainz, of Spain, the former world champion, also applied pressure as he moved into third place in his Ford. lmin 34sec behind McRae. with Kenneth Eriksson, of Sweden, another Subaru driver, in fourth place, 2min 31sec

in arrears. Fortune smiled on the Swede on Sunday. He lost seven minutes on the sixth special stage, which was subsequently declared void as rocks had blocked the track.

FIXTURES

University match 11.30, final day of three THE PARKS: Oxford University v

SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Second SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Second day of three: Chester-le-Street CC: Durham v Warwickshire Southend: Essex v Nottinghamshire. Bristol: Gloucestershire v Lancashire. Old Northamptonisurs: Northamptonshire v Middlesex. Teunton: Somerset v Worcestershire. York: Yorkshire v Surrey.

FOOTBALL. International match

Holland v Ireland (at Feyenbord Stadium, Rotterdam, 7.30)

BOXING: Super-middleweight bout: Henry Wharton (Leads) v Stephane Nizard (Fr) (at Barbican Centre, York). TENNIS: Backenham Open (Backenham Cricket Club).



2.45 Dundel 4.15 Detachment 4.45 Ambassado 3.15 Champagne N Dreams 5.15 ORINOCO RIVER (nap) 3.45 Fairywings

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 3.45 Caribbean Dancer. 4.15 DUEL AT DAWN (nap). 4.45 Lakeline Legend. GOING: GOOD TO FIRM TOTE JACKPOT MEETING

DRAW: 5F-6F, LOW NUMBERS BEST

2.45 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND THORNE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-0: £4.163: 6f) (10 runners) 

1995; MYSTIC TEMPO 8-11 J Reid (2-1 lav) P Chapple-Hyart 8 ran FORM FOCUS

AUCTION HALL (fooled Mar 26). Half-sister by Saddlers' Hall to useful grenite Si winner Bid For Blue. DANEHIL PRINCESS 664 4th of 6 to Fernanda is a macien at Nottingham (64, good to burn) with APPEL JACKSON 41 5th. DUNDEL (Apr 29) Half-sister by Machiavellian to several winners.

3.15 PONTEFRACT APPRENTICE SERIES SELLING HANDICAP (£2,763: 1m 4yd) (20 runners)

| (\$2,763; 1m 4yd) (20 runners) | 201 (17) 148500 TAME (ISER) 28 (6) (M 0'Toole) M Chapman 4-9-10 . M Semple (5) 90 202 (2) 40400-8 CHAMPAGNE N DREAMS 7 (D.F) (hand) Great Club) D Nichols 4-9-3 (Branchi (5) 88 203 (1) 20324 BRAUBLES WAY 5 (Y) (N Junes) W Barter 7-9-6 . J Edmunds 92 204 (10) 400 M MALLE 289 (P Asquello R Boxs 3-9-5 . G Faulthar 87 205 (19) 410040 ADALDALDO 18 (Y,G.) (R Fagg) J Parkes 4-9-4 . S Buckley (5) 92 206 (20) 4304-00 HONG KORS (DESGRER 11 (hist R Richer) Miss J Caze 4-9-2 P Carle (5) 92 207 (13) 050005 MAZILLA 8 (Y,D,S) (M Rhodes) A Streeter 4-9-12 . A Editory 98 208 (6) 0-51530 ABSOLUTE RILLER 8 (8) (P Accide) J L Harm 5-8-12 . A Editory 98 209 (15) 96-3500 BAZILLA 8 (Y,D,S) (Msr.P Wale) J Warmingh 4-9-11 . P Doe (5) 91 201 (14) 5860-01 EJITE RACENS 15 (B.D.F.G) (Disc Racing Club) N Teatur 4-9-10 Africa Cook 98 201 (14) 5860-01 HARS OF TO HELDA 22 (P Herminghey) Mas M Revoley 4-8-8 . J Dornick 12 (3) 2000/200 HARS OF TO HELDA 22 (P Herminghey) Ms M Revoley 4-8-8 . J Dornick 12 (3) 2000/200 HARS OF TO HELDA 22 (P Herminghey) Ms M Revoley 4-8-8 . J Dornick 12 (14) 60 0-86000 HARZA STORY 11 (V.F) (Msr.C Beanwood) N Librached 4-9-4 . Johnson 89 215 (11) P-00055 GLERVALLY 11 (V.D.G) (Msr. M Lingwood) B Marray 5-8-4 Joanne Webster (5) 93 (11) P-00050 GOOD SO FA 25 (0.6) (Msr.) Williams ) L Harris 7-8-4 . J Williamson 87 (19) GOOD OF RAC PLUS 7 (V.) (Msr. D Morras G Oktroyd 5-8-2 . J V.) J Fowle (5) (19) (Msr. D Morras G Oktroyd 5-8-2 . J Provis (5) (19) (4) 6-800 RATY MACEN ANT (2.F) (D Lexison) J L Harris 7-8-4 . P Fredericks (7) 6-6-600 RATS LADY 63 (Msr.S Caropon) S Caropinn 3-7-10 . C Cogen (5) -

Long harelicap: Xa s Lady 7-0 BETTING: 11-2 Charpagner N Drasme, 5-1 Eite Racing, 7-1 Brambles Way, Langtonian, 8-1 Adaloaido, Hats Ol To Hilda: 10-1 Absolute Rater, Good So Fa, 12-1 others 1995: POP TO STANS 6-8-12 Elizabeth Turnex (12-1) J Pearce 19 ran

FORM FOCUS

TAME DEER 7/1 7th of 16 to Printo Laza in a handican at Thirsk (7/1 good to firm) on providing the control of 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 to Nristal Breaze in a selling handican at 19 to 19 t

3.45 KALAMAZOO GMS SECURITY TICKET HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £6,160: 1m 2f 6yd) (8 runners)

(3-7-U. ZO, 10U: 1111 21 DYD) (0 HERREIS)

201 49 SS-01 SERENDPRY 25 (D.P.) (1 Darby) J Dunlop 9-7 Pat Eddery 85
202 (3) 1-0 GOLO DISC 39 (6) (6 Abdufal) 8 Fills 9-6 Pat Eddery 85
204 (6) 328-903 BARENS FIRST 14 (6 Batey Ltd) M. Johnston 8 9... J Wissner 98
205 (2) 04-61 GARIBBEAN DANCER 18 (F) (W Scott) M Stottle 8-8 L Detton 90
206 (3) 3329-82 RUSSIAN RASCAL 12 (6) (C Several) I Exploity 8-4 L Charmack 97
207 (1) 50-4225 CLASSIC COLOURS 7 (Classic Bloodsock) R Harris 8-3. A Mackey 95
208 (5) 06-021 FARYWINES 14 (D.F) (L & A Signmeth) Mrs. J Ramsden 8-3 ... K Failon 96
209 (5) 45 Carendella Q.4 Contidens Displace 5-1 Fairywines 6-1 Bold Disc. 7-1 Balleys First 10-1 Russian BETTENG: 7-4 Serendenty, 9-4 Cartiflusor Denger, 5-1 Fairywings, 6-1 Bold Disc, 7-1 Bulleys Pircs 10-1 Ressen

1995: ROKEBY BOWL 8-12 L Detion (10-1) | Balding 9 ran

FORM FOCUS

Night head in a 9-runner rated stakes at Thirth (1m. good to firm).

RUSSAM RASCAL 341 2nd of 18 to Winston in a transform of Newtonia (1m. good) FARTYWINGS beat Oaira short-head in a 10-runner handicap at Reverley (1m. 2. good to limit) with BARLEYS FIRST (31b better off) 341 3rd selection: CARBBEAN DANCER (nap) SERENDEPTY beat North Song 41 on a 5-runner produce auction at Beverley (1m 21, good to fam). GOLD DEC 141 lest of 7 in Regal Archive in a conditions race at Sandont (7m, good). Productily beat Abandon 291 in a 12-runner mandred at Leanater (71, good). AMSSANT about 71 5th of 9 to Marighamo in a matter at Beverley (71 100vd. good to firm). CARREBEAN DANCER best 7 line 01

COURSE SPECIALISTS JOCKEYS Pittes O Griffiths Pai Eddery L Detseri K Fallon W Carson 33 29 21 38 31

#### GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD

course and distance were GF - beater became in latest race; Going on which horse has won (F — firm good to firm, hard. G — good. S — suft, good to oot, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer, Age and weight, Arder plus any althousance. The Turses Private Handinapper's rating.

4.15 FERRYBRIDGE FLYERS MAIDEN STAKES (£3,631: 6f) (14 runners)

O MULLARIS PET 10 of Lane) A Screen: A 5-3 5 D Williams
O-0 SPANDREL 36 Major M Whell) H Certif 4-5 CRotter
60 ARCH EMEMY 10 (8F) (P. Sevill) M Certif 3-5 K Darley
DATUM (HRH Prince Faint Selman) M Sell 3-3-6 M Fention
223-5 DETACHMENT 10 (8F) (R. Sargiste) P Cinagrie-Hyan 3-3-6 B Tromson
3 DUEL AT DANIN 10 (Shelph Ministerings) J Geoden 3-5-6 L Desard
und can be sent and 20 aboline Brooks (P. Marion Calif.) O BENT RANNAND 10 (H Salem) B Hothury 3-6-9. J Stack. (3)
O BLUE JURISD 13 (Angley Sind Lid) W Musson 3-8-3. R Price
322-3 DARK OSEO 40 (K Abdada) S Histo 3-8-9. Pat Eddery
GRETINA GREEN (Mathourn Al-Makhourn) Lady Hemes 3-8-9. Decian O'Shea
5- HAMILTON GOLD 355 (Haydoot Endeture) M Meagher 3-8-9 R Spinholme (7) 5-5 MERRILY 8 (Mics B Dusbury) Mics S Haft 3-3-9 ... K Fallon TARASONA (Mrs C Lockert) it Hollenberg 3-8-9 ... D Griffiths (5) BETTING: 5-2 Duel At Dann, 3-1 Dark Deed, 9-2 Detachment, 6-1 Welsh Emblem, 7-1 Grena Green, 8-1 others 1995: COURAGEOUS DANCER 3-5-6 J 0 Dwyer (7-4 ta/) ? Harbury 7 ran

FORM FOCUS ARCH ENEMY 11 last of 9 to Chalce in marden auction at Doncaster (51, good). DETACHMENT 121 5th of 13 to Sandhill in marden at Haydock (71, good to soit) Previously next and 41 3rd of 7 to Royal Mark in marden at Ayr (71, good). DURL AT DAWN chort head and 3rd 3rd of 11 to Pusary Street in marden at Warwick (71, good) with NULLARS

4.45 ROPERGATE MAIDEN STAKES

Div	l: 3-Y-	O: £3,	193. 1m 2f 6yd) (12 runners)	
501	(9)	546	AMBASSADOR 28 (M Al-Makimum) B Hills 9-0 Pat Eddery	9
502	(1)	00	CHAPINWOOD JACK 38 (T Dawson) R Harris 9-0 A Mackay	
503	m	. 0-0	ELASHATH 48 (H Al-Maktourn) J Gostlen 9-0 W Carson	
504	(8)		FTZWILLIAM (P Mellon)   Baiding 9-0 L Detical	٠
505	(10)	00	GHUSH 15 (H. Al-Maktourn) 7 Thorreson Jones 9-0	_
506	(4)	3-6	LAKELINE LEGEND 49 (J Sung) M Jarvit 9-0 Emma O'Gorman	à
507	(12)		MR GOLD (Haggswood Partnerships) Ronald Thompson 9-0 T Williams	•
508	nti	04-0	NORTHERN JUDGE 29 (A Ali) 8 Hanbury 9-0 J Stack (3)	8
503	(6)	504-55	ROBAMASET 30 (Scudere Rencal: Srt) L Current 9-0 K Darley	9
510	(3)		UPPER GALLERY (R Sangster) P Chapple-Hyam 9-0 B Thorrison	•
511	(5)		FLAMANDA (Dayspring Company Ltd) ( Britain 8-9 B Doyle	
512	12)	00-	SING AND DANCE 218 (Mrs N Naper) E Weymes 8-9 K Fallon	
ΈΠ	NG: 9-4	Upper 6	allery, 4-1 Lakoline Legend, 5-1 Ambassador, 6-1 Elasharti, 7-1 Northern Judga, 1	B-

1995; KUTTA 9-0 W Carson (9-4 lav) R Armstrong 16 ran

FORM FOCUS AMBASSADOR 2'v1 4th of 16 to Dovely in malden at Nath (1m 21, good) to firm) perultimate that with ROBAMASET 31 5th CHARNWOOD JACK 157 10th of 17 to Hugwelly in marden at at lettereter (1m 21, good) at 17 to Hugwelly in marden at 18 ath (1m 21, good) to firm) ROBAMASET 6'k1 5th of 12 to Coral Reef in condoors rate at Rome (1m 31, good) GRUSN 221 7th of 12 to Private Song in 3 Selection: AMBASSADOR 5.15 IRONBRIDGE HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,013: 1m 4f Byd) (11 runners)

BETTINGS 9-4 Ground Game, 7-2 Exactly, 5-1 Onnoco River, 6-1 Lord OI The Manor, 8-1 Cellish Star, 18-1 Falcon's Flame, 12-1 others. 1995: DON'T SHOOT FAIRIES 8-11 B Doyle (11-1) C Britain 10 ran

FORM FOCUS

ORANOCO RIVER best Leading Sound 41 in 10number handinap at Chester (1m. 4) 56yd good)
pendhimete start. SROUND GAME 22 2nd of 20 to
Namaks Nephcov in handinap at Newtury (1m. 2).
good to firm) LOPO OF THE MANOR head Sine s
Simply Great 81 in 4-number medien auction at

Michael Start at Thorsk (1m. 4), good to
firm).
Selection: GROUND GAME

5.45 ROPERGATE MAIDEN STAKES (Div | 3-Y-0: £3,176: 1m 2l 6yd) (11 runners)

F numeris (5) —
G Hand 91
M Hills 95
Pat Eddery 95
J Carroll 87 1995: NO CORRESPONDING DIVISION

FORM FOCUS

RANDOM KINDNESS 7%1 3rd of 12 to Private Song in Bath marker (1m 21, good). SYMLLINGTON 181 km of 12 to Harbour Dute; in Newbury marker (1m 21, soft) THREE HILLS 31 2nd of 10 to Priza Selectors; THREE HILLS.

## BRIGHTON

THUNDERER

2.30 Stoney End. 3.00 No Sympathy. 3.30 Chinensis. 4.00 General Mouldar. 4.30 Araboybill. 5.00 Divine Quest, 5.30 Sharp Pearl. The Private Handicapper's top rating: 5.00 HISMAGICMOMENT.

Going. Firm DRAW: 5F-1M, LOW NUMBERS BEST

2.30 MOULSECOOMB MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,070: 5i 213yd) (7 runners) 1 (4) 0406 BLUE SIZEDE HOUES 15 (8) 8 Meetan 9-0 M Tebbuti 93
2 (7) 40-0 EXTRA HOUR 42 W Mur 9-0 W J O'Connor 85
3 (3) 56-5 STATOYORK 49 B HILL 9-0 A Clark 98
4 (5) 54 STORE SIZAND 6 C Cyce 9-0 T Outra 95
5 (1) 405 STORE SIZAND 6 C Cyce 9-0 R Houtes 97
6 (6) 00 EMBROGREED 211 R Flower 8-9 B R Houtes 97
7 (2) -344 SOLO SYMPHONY 40 P Chapple-Hyam 8-9 R Houte (5) 92

3.00 PEACEHAVEN APPRENTICES HANDICAP (£2,405: 6f 209yd) (13)

7-2 Pointer, 4-1 Courting Newmarket, 9-2 Forgotten Dancer, 5-1 Chalomans Chicaea, 7-1 Fort Kinca, 10-1 No. Sympathy, The Butterwick Kid, 12-1 others. 3.30 BRIGHTON MILE CHALLENGE TROPHY

(Handicap: £4,092: 7f 214yd) (7) 

**4.00** LEVY BOARD HANDICAP (£3,316: 1m 3i 196yd) (6) (3) 4057 PRINCE DANZIG 26 (CD,F,G) D Murray Smith 5-9-13
Dane 0 Neel 1(3) 82
(4) -010 RENOWN 35 (G) Lord Huntingdon 4-9-11 — D Harrison E9
(6) 0013 IT STHERISMESS 6 (V,F) S Daw 4-9-7 — T Charm 95
(9) 2203 GENERAL MOURTAR 3 (D,F,G) E Meeten 6-9-7 R Hughes 94
(2) 2205 GUEST ALLIANCE 53 (EF,G) A Moore 4-8-9 Cardy Moris 96
(1) 4-00 ACHILLES HEEL 13 (8,D,G) C Allen 5-7-12 .... J Quino. 94 2-1 Prince Dareig, 9-4 l'Shebusaness, 11-4 General Mouktar, 6-1 Renown 8-1 Actelles Hoel, 16-1 Guest Alternite 4.30 HOVE CLAIMING STAKES (£2,381: 1m 1t 209yd) (9) (8) GES CURTELACE 36 (D.BF.F) Ners M Reveloy 6-9-12 D Harrson (7) 2401 ROMAN REEL 26 (DD.F.6) G L Moore 5-9-8 S Whiteroffb (9) 6442 ARABOYBEL 26 (DD.F.6) S EMPSION 5-9-8 S Ormene (3) (6) -080 CONSOBERABLE CHARM 22 A Moore 4-8-11 Camby Moores (3) GAFLANDHAYES M Bethage 4-9-11 ... Wysar (3) 4404 SURLEY SECURE 10 (BF.S) M Common 3-8-11 R Haggins 11-4 Parmen Red, 4-1 Araboybill, 5-1 Multi Franchise, 6-1 Curtelace, Surley Secure, 7-1 Two Socks, 8-1 Wingrul, 10-1 others. 9-4 Statoyork, 3-1 Blue Suede Hooks, Stoney End, 5-1 Solo Symphony, 6-1 Others 5.00 BEVENDEAN MAIDEN STAKES (£3,720: 6l 209yd) (5) 6-4 Hismapicmomera, 3-1 El Opera, 4-1 Devine Quest, 5-1 Classy Chief, 8-1 Velvet Jones. 5.30 KEMP TOWN HANDICAP (3-Y-0: £3.070: 5(.59vd) (7) 

5-2 Chineness, 3-1 Rebei County, 4-1 Captain's Day, 5-1 Perilous Plight, 7-1 College Night, 10-1 Heises, 14-1 Sooly Term

## TRANSPRS: M Pipe, 5 winners from 14 runners, 35.7%; L Cuman. 19 from 54, 35.2%; R Reveet, 6 from 24, 25.0%; P Chappie-Hyam, 3 trop 12, 25.0%; J White, 10 from 43, 23.3%, D Murray-Smith, 3 from 13, 23.1%. COLDYS; T Outro, 44 winners from 216 rides, 20.4%; R Hughes, 8 from 46, 17.4%; D Harrison, 10 from 66, 15.2%, Dane O'Neill, 5 from 40, 12.5%; M Henry, 3 from 26, 11.5%; J Quinn, 10 from 92, 10.9%. YESTERDAY'S BESULTS £18.20; £3.00, £2.70, £2.10, DF, £81.90, Trior £75.00 CSF, £91.04 Tricest £365.66.

Leicester

£321 30 CSF £150.50
2.45 (77 9yd) 1, BEWITCHING [5 Sanders, 14-1); 2, Miss Universal (8 Doyle, 11-4), 3, West Hamble (Pal Eddery, 3-1), ALSO RAN-9-4 fav Najlya (4th), 6 Inner Crole (6th), 9 More Than You Know (5th) 6 ran 154, 254, nk, 31s1, 44 J Toller at Newmarket, Tole, 93 30, 57 40, 21 60 DF: £22 10 CSF, 49.21

2.3.5. (1m. 3) 183/d) 1, IM THE MONEY (F-Lynch, 14-1), 2, Daily Sport Girl (M. Band, 8-1), 3, Piglis Diesem (D. Bigge, 8-1); 4, Nordansk (N. Varley, 7-1), ALSO RAN-6-1 (I-lay Saltando, Lincharised Weters (Sin), Wessern Pleyboy, 10 Cilburnel News (6th), Slapy Dam. 11 Admirals Secret, 16 Solaium, 20 Sacred Mirror, Servie's Wonder, 33 Pennine Wind, Triple Tie, 50 Lawful Love, 16 ran, Shibt, 19, 11-1, 384, 134, R. Hollinshead at Upper Longdon Tote, 223.10, 25.40, 22.70, 22.20, £1.20 DF; 239.50 Tino: \$214.60 CSF, £121.92, Tricast £908.50, 3.45 (Im. 1) 218/d) 1, PARSA (Pet Eddery, 2214.60 CSF, E121 92 Tricast £908 50, 3.45 (1m II 218)xd) 1, PARSA (Pet Eddery, 5-1), 2. Shaha (Dane O'Nell, 10-1); 3, Budby (R Hills, 3-1 tay); 4, Tart (J Red. 12-1) ALSO RAN: 9-2 Brentability, 15-2 Double (Up, 8 Areban Heights, 14 Jelai, Severth Edition, Silverdele Knight (6th), 16 Dramatic Act, 20 Ordained (5th), Sharp Command, 25 Blueberry Fields, 33 Indura Muzhira, Needwood Epic, Tom Swift, Vellow Dragon, 18 ran NR, Bronhellow 1 VI, X1 hd, 3-1, X1 J Dunlop at Annald, Totar £10.50, 22 80, 24 60, 21.50, 24.00 DF, 257 60 Tino. £70.20, CSF, 280 77 Tricast £173 30, 4 15, If II C18vd 1, SHARP MONTY (I. 27020. CSP-180 // Incast 1.173 of 4.15 (51 218yd) 1, SHARP MONTY (L Detroi, 8-1), 2. Sound The Trumpet (R Havin, 12-1); 3, Bes Dee Best (G Carter, 14-1), 4. Chief's Lady (S Drowne, 2S-1), ALSO RAN 7-2 lay Kombucky, 7 Great Hat, 8 Baushing Grenadier (6th), Mu-Arrik, 10

Artington Lady, 12 Rotherfield Park (5th), 14 Nissond Reicler, Polit Put, Vellem Man, 16 Ser Tasker, 20 Nichaerly, Thomsoun Jewel, 25 Deardaw, Newlands Comer, Waverley Star, 33 Bold Time Monkey, Branston Kristy, 21 ran, NR, Admesis Realm, 14-I, 11, 41, nk, 21, 87 Hollinshead at Upper Longdon, Tote: \$11.40, £3.00, £3.20, £4.80, £12.70 DF: £66.30, Tino: £2,662.50, CSF; £112,64 AB, £58.30, \$2.000 DE; £64.41, £5.300, £3.000 DE; £64.41, £56.41, £5

Tricest: £1,306.26

4.45 (5f 2yd.) \*\*, COWRIE (J. Reid., 11-8 fsv);
2. Kustom Kit Xpres (L. Detton, 4-1), 3.
Venetian Scene (T. Quinn, 13-8) ALSO
RAN \*\*7 Maclame Charmery (5th). One-kinght
With You (4th) 5 ran 2,94, 21, 41, sh hd, R.
Johnson Houghton at Didoot, Tota: £2,90;
£1 60, £2,50 (F) £7,60 (SS: £7,68) £1 60, £2.50 ÖF £7.60 CSF; £7.83 5.15 (1m 31 183yd) 1, FOREST HERGHTS (L. Dettori, 20-1), 2, Questonia (Fat Eddery, 45 lav); 3, Fancy Heights (D O'Shea, 20-1) ALSO RAN 9-4 Bechstein, 11 Trifloy, 12 Flying Legend (4th), State Theetire, 33 Anetta's Way (5th), State Circus (5th), 63 Action Replay, Duncombe Hall, Miletrian Fit-Out, Precous Island 13 ran 40, 44; 16.1 14, 11, Mrs J Ceol at Newmarket, Totar £22.70, £6.60, £1.10, £4.60 DF £15.00 Ther £28.10 CSF; £38.28 Jackboot; not won foocl of £2.802 81 Jackpot: not won (pool of £2,802.61 carried forward to Pomeriract today).

carrec roward to Pomerraci today).
Placepot: £1,048,80. Quadpot: £46,20. Hamilton Park Going: good 2.30 (5) 4yd) 1, Biff-Em (J Weaver, 6-1); 2, Bollero (5-2 fay); 3, Amares (9-2) 6 fan 1 1/J, 31 Miss L Penant, Tote £4 80; £4.90, £1.50. DF. £4 00, CSF; £20 40

Tricast: £56.42
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Leopardstown Going good

5-4 Goretski, 6-4 Sharp Pearl, 6-1 Mystique Sraile, 18-1 Double Dr Bust, 25-1 Beerry, Volare, 33-1 Midright Coolife.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

280 (7) 1, Yavena's Pace (M Duffy, 8-1), 2, Rot Croft (5-2 tery; 3, Another Sky-Lark (12-1), 8 ran, Sh nd, %i P J Flynn Tote \$12.80, 63.30, \$1, 50, £24.0, MF £18.50 Tric \$116.20, CSF, £29.00 Tricesh £230.75 CSF: 215.14.
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Dente (7-2) 9 ran 141, 194 AP O'Brien, NR
Last Sunday, Tote £3.90, £1.60, £1.70,
£1.60 RF £12.10 CSF £27.00
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Jackpot, 981,50.

Surrey. MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: First day of two: Neston: Cheshire v Oxfordshire Barrow: Cumberland v Buckinghamshire.

OTHER SPORT



RADIO CHOICE

Sour notes in

desert song

Paradoxically, high hopes outdo low spirits among the members of the expedition of young, inexperienced adventurers who head for the Sahara — "the biggest beach in the world" — in a truck not designed for sand. "You either do, or you die," says their leader as minor and major disasters occur: "there's no calling out the AA." No calling out an ambulance either, though one of the party lorgets that. He wanders off into a minefield in answer a call of nature, "What a prat!" he says of himself. Nobody contradicts him. There is an explorers prayer that goes: "Lord, I am going: please let me come back." Divine ears must have been constantly cocked during this Saharan escapade.

Satisfying the increasingly sophisticated demands of listeners, radio

sansying the increasingly sophisticated demands of fisteriers, radio sound effects experts abandoned the box of peas that made rain, and the coconut halves that pretended they were horses' hoofs. The ratifing door-handle took longer to go. The Queen of Revenge has a sound effect so sickening that I would have left most unwell had I have delicited the sound of the control of the

been plucking a bone at the time. We hear a schoolgirl snipping off her fingers with scissors. Tove Granqvist's dark play about

vengeance has been translated from the Finnish by Lotte Troupp. Naomi Kirbel, who is 16, plays the self-mutilator. I felt the pain in her voice as well as in her hand.

Peter Davalle

Tales from the Back of Beyond. Radio 4 (FM). 10.00am

The Queen of Revenge. Radio 4, 2.00pm.

RADIO 1

FM Stereo 6.30am Chris Evans 9.00 Simon Mayo 12.00 Lisa l'Anson, incli at 12.30-12.45pm Newsbeal 2.00 Nicky

RADIO 2

FM Stereo, 6.00em Sarah Kennedy 7.30 Wake Up to Wogan 9.30 Ken Bruce 11.30 Anne Robinson 1.30pm Debbie

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Madden 3.00 Alex Lester

**RUGBY UNION** 

#### Cooke in line to add spice at Bedford

By DAVID HANDS

GEOFF COOKE, whose management skills beloed to carry England to successive grand slams, could return to active participation in the sport if a special general meeting of Bedford's membership agrees on a restructuring of

the club tomorrow. Bedford have reached an agreement in principle to appoint Cooke as parttime director of rugby, and, with him, the mercurial Paul Turner who, as player-coach, has done so much to revitalise Sale.

However, their plans depend upon their 1,300 members accepting a joint venture with Sports Network Europe, a promo-tional firm that is prepared to inject £2.25 million into Bedford over the next five years, allowing the club to overhaul its administrative structure, in return for a 50 per cent shareholding.

The need for such an overhaul was emphasised by Bedford's struggles in the second division of the Courage Clubs Championship last season. Though promoted as champions of the third division, they were unable to attract new blood and ended at the foot of the table, surviving only because relegation was suspended.

"What we are looking for is street credibility, to get people back into Bed-ford," Ian Bullerwell, the chairman, said.

The ability to offer Cooke and Turner as a potential package to mem-bers would be convincing evidence that the club means business

Cooke resigned as England team manager in 1994. after nearly seven years in office, and, if he agreed terms with Bedford, would remain as chief executive of the National Coaching Foundation. Turner is still in dispute with Sale over his contract, which was terminated in May, although members are expected to voice their criticism of his dismissal at the annual meeting next week.

WORLD LEAGUE (WLAF): London 7 Barcelona 8

**ATHLETICS** 

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**TENNIS:** CHAMPION BOWS OUT AFTER ENTHRALLING ENCOUNTER

## Stich strips Muster of clay-court crown

THERE are days when Michael Stich, the Wimbledon champion of 1991, can appear one of the most talented and complete players in the game. others when he is humdrum and insignificant. Yesterday was one of the former.

In the finest match of this year's French Open championships by far. Stich defeated Thomas Muster, the defending champion, to reach the men's singles quarter-finals. Muster, seeded No 2 compared with Stich at No 15, was so comprehensively outwitted tactically that, when it was all over, he was not really sure how it had happened. He was reluctant to acknowledge how skilful Stich at times had

Losing the first set and seeming likely to be overpow-ered. Stich stealthfully took the next two and came from 5-2 down in the fourth, crushing Muster in the tie-break by 7-1, to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, 7-6. It was, in its way, as shrewdly executed an upset as when Arthur Ashe felled Jimmy Connors in the 1975 Wimble-

Here was the clay-court master waiting at one end of the court, like some demon spider, for his opponent to reveal any sign of weakness, then to devour him mercilessly. Yet, to Muster's surprise, and ultimate dismay, it was Stich who wove the web.

Under a glorious summer sky of forget-me-not blue and drifting cumulus that would have inspired Van Gogh, there were single points, never mind single games, that were each a story in themselves, points of such spellbinding contrast in styles, such recovery and counter-attack by both players, that the prolonged ap-plause on the Suzanne Lenglen Court would echo around the grounds of Roland

To neutralise Muster's power. Stich played every shot in the book, especially the fading backhand that gave Muster no pace with which to reply. Stich would keep his opponent on the baseline, push him

CRYSTAL PALACE: South of England championships: Men: 200m: C Edmunds (Thames Valley Harriers) 21 32ssc 400m: A Patnet, (Windsor, Stough and Engl 46.29 800m: J Switt-Smith (Shaffesbury Barnet)

BRMINGHAM: Midland championships (winners): Mon; 200m; A Walcott (Belgrav); 21 54sec 800m; J. Mayo (Cannock and

Stafford Imm 49 82sec 1,500m; S White ICoverby Godina 3,47.27 5,000m; S





At the French Open in Paris

from side to side, then hit sharp, flat forehands down the line or dipping cross-court backhands. He would further tease the robotic Austrian with devilish drop shots, so that, by the time Stich broke back for 5-4 in the fourth set, the muscular Muster was looking like the one recovering from

injury.
"I didn't expect to get so far," Stich, who had badly damaged an ankle early in the season, said. "I didn't know if I should go to France and maybe look like an idiot or whether to get ready for Wimbledon. My game is based on serve and I had to serve well ... not let him make me run, but to make him run."

Muster was hitting most of his looping, top-spin forehands too short. Less often, they would fall as deep as they usually do on other, better days, landing on the baseline, where they obliged his opponent to play what is almost a half-volley - and therefore uncontrolled - leaving Muster a winner on his next stroke. Instead, it was Muster who was having to chase.

Yet so fine were both players repeatedly cutting their margin that there was a profusion of net-cords, the ball repeatedly clipping the tape. Willingly, they put pressure on themselves in this thrilling duel.

In Muster's eyes, he lost only because he was not his normal dominant self. It hurts to admit the other man might have been better. Stich gently suggested that perhaps he played too well for the world's recent No I.

"I think he was feeling a little weak, under pressure." Stich said, because he didn't have tough matches [earlier in the tournamentl. I know he doesn't like to play me. Maybe he was not on top because I played different from anyone

Although Stich tended to hit one double fault for every three aces, his persistence in getting to the net, the more Muster became disorganised. in the second set, Stich immediately broke back and took the set to level the match on his third set-point, four times

The third set ran away from

German's winning streak.

bacher, of Germany, de-

young Marcelo Rios, of Chile.

in their fourth-round encoun-

Goran Ivanisevic, the Cro-

atian who is moody even on

his good days, slumped to

defeat against Bernd Kar-

pressed by a bad blister, which had been sustained beforehand, and an early fall. Karbacher won in straight sets and now meets Marc Rosset, of Switzerland, Sadly, the Indian summer of Stefan Edberg was brought to an abrupt halt when he failed to take a set off Rosset.

Stich celebrates his momentous win against Muster yesterday

progressively brought reward from the second set onwards. ley players, meets the surviving Frenchman, Cedric Pio-Although Muster broke for 3-2 line, who yesterday made short work of the promising

coming into the net.

Muster, but he was reinvigorated at the beginning of the fourth, leading 3-0 in a game that contained two stupendous rallies. Yet Stich's volleying was becoming a crucial factor. At 5-1. Muster was warned for verbal abuse, but no amount of swearing could not halt the

In the quarter-finals, Stich. who thus continues this year's advance of the serve-and-vol-

Webb (Aus) 74, 73, 69, 72; E Daniel 69, 78, 68, 72; M Hrrate (Lipan) 74, 69, 69, 75. PORTI-IMADOG: Websh Open youth chempionship: Leading final scores: 295: D Harris (Strew-buy) 75, 71, 78, 71, 298: H James (Radvi), 76, 73, 74, 75: P Hurri (Haverlord West) 71, 76, 73, 76, 201: A Campbell (Casrison) 71, 76, 78, 76, 301: A Campbell (Casrison) 71, 76, 78, 76, 303: M J Pikington (Nelvin) 74, 77, 77 ST ANDREWS: St Rule Trophy: Leading Innal scores: 227: A Lang (Vale of Leven) 74, 77, 77, 228: M Loddani (Swee) 75, 76, 77, Leducale (Calcot Park) 76, 81, 72, 81, 77, 77, 229. M Loddani (Swee) 75, 76, 77, 77, 229. M Loddani (Swee) 75, 76, 77, 17, 229. M Loddani (Swee) 75, 76, 77, 17, 200: D Bland 67, 70, 71 (wom in play-off), J P Carn 69, 70, 69 r. Carly, 72, 68, 69, 209: 1 Aois 70, 69, 70, 211: H kwen 72, 70, 69: GB (Marsh (Jas)) 70, 69, 72 (Other scores: 213: C Peetle 77, 67, 69 R Royd 73, 69, 71, 214: J Weskopi 75, 71, 68, 29; R Charles (NZ) 74, 72, 69, 79, Jacklin (GB) 72, 70, 73, 217: L Trevno 74, 72, 71, 219: A Palmer (NZ) 74, 70, 219: G Player (SA) 76, 71, 72

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MOTOR RACING

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RUGBY LEAGUE STONES SUPER LEAGUE: Bradford 52 Stories Suren Lewale: gramore 3 shefield 30, London 28 Oldham 22, St Helens 52 Pars Sant German 10 First division; heighley 8 Salford 45, Second division; Chorley 16 Barrow 11; South Wales 8 Swinton 26.

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12.00 Composer of the Week:
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Buxtehude
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Chych in Lendydos TOUR MATCHES: Wararape Bush 18 Westom Samoa XV 23 (ar Masterton, New Zoaland), Karsal President's XV 76 Barbar-ians 66 (at Kyoto, Japan) LISBON: World Cup Sevena qualifying LISBON: World Cup Sevena qualifying tournament: Quarier-linels: Prangal 7 Koroa 19, New Zestand 45 Namibia 0, Romana 19 Ireland 31; Corada 19 Spain 25 Soni-finals: Ireland 21 Spain 24 Korea 0 New Zooland 26 Final: Spain 5 New Zooland 26 Final: Spain 5 New Zooland 26 Final: Spain 5 New Zooland 26 Spring Cup: Quarter-linels: Swedon 40 Georgia 5 Belgium 26 Motifova 0; Poland 33 Luxombourg 10; Ufraina 26 Lanka 7 Serul-linels: Poland 10 Ufraina 27, Swedon 24 Belgium 26 Final: Ufraina 28 Belgium 19

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RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morning Reports 6.00 The Breakfast Programme, incl 6.55, 7.55 racing preview 8.35 The Magazine, incl 10.35 News from Europe and 11.30 Environment News 12.00 Midday with Mair, incl 12.35pm Moneycheck 1.15 Emertainment News 2.05pm Fluscoe on Five, with Mark Whittaker 4.00 Nationwide, and 5.45 Entertainment News 7.00 News Extra, with Valene Sanderson 7.35 Inside Edge — Race Special, with Jaz Baires 10.05 News Talk 11.00 Night Extra, incl 11.15 The Financial World Toright 12.05am Double Jeopardy 2.05 Tonight 12.05 m Double Jeopardy 2.05 Up All Night

TALK RADIO

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11.50 Cantabile Plus recordings of Artist of the Week: Geraint Evans singing Verdi, Mozart, Handel

Church in Llandudno

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Handel (Cantala: Cecilia.

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4.00am Mark Griffiths 6.00 Mike Read 9.00 Margaret Howard 12.00 Susannah Simons 2.00pm Concerto 3.00 Jamie Crick 6.00 Classic Newsnight 6.30 Sonata 7.00 The Opera Gurde 8.00 Evening Concert 10.00 Michael Mappin 1.00am Met Cooper

VIRGIN RADIO

6.00am Pluss in Jono 9.00 Richard Skiriner 12.00 Graham Dene 4.00pm Nicky Home 7.30 Paul Covie 10.00 Mark Forrest 2.00am Robin Banks

RADIO 3 6.00am On Air. Includes Telemann (Concerto in E

shining night); Rangstrom
(Wings in the night)

2.00 Schools Playtime 2.15 Time
to Move 2.35 Listen!

3.00 American Tales. Live from
the Royal Pavillion, Llangollen
Copland (Suiter Billy the Kid);
Bernstein (Symphonic
Dances, West Side Story);
Gershwin (Porgy and Bess)

4.55 Degas; His Ideas and His
Art (3/5)

Art (3/5) 5.00 The Music Machine, with

Tormy Pearson

5.15 in Tune (Music Live on
Tour). Geraint Lews presents
a special live edition from
Aberystwyth. Including Dilys Elwyn Edwards (Yr Arglwydd yw ly Mugail); Barlok (Rondo No 1 on Hungarian Folk Tunes): Mathias (In Arcadia) 7.30 The King's Singers (Music Live on Tour), Due from St David's Hall in Cardiff. Gorech (Totus Tuus): Byrd (A.

selection of moters), Italian Monteverdi and others 8.20 Silver Stream and Golden Sands 8.40 Concert Part 2. Glasser (Lalela zulu)

9.40 Flavours of Eden. Plums

10.00 The BBC Orchestras. The BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra under Tan Dun and Jerzy Makysmult Tan Dun (Orchestral Theatre III). Cage (The Seasons)

10.45 Night Waves, with Richard 11.30 Composer of the Week:

Richard Rodney Bennett (r) 12.30am Jazz Notes, with Alyn

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# Woodcock (Bingley) 29:39-16 SHEFFIELD: North of England Championships (winders) Men 100m: A Condon Sale) 10-66sec 200m: Condon 20:97 (championship / condit 400m: D Nolen: Belgravel 47:03 800m: A Moreti (Marpeth) Imm 52:30sec 1.5000m: D Spawfork (Wakshold) 3:49:65-5,000m: D Spawfork (Wakshold) 3:49:65-5,000m: P Freary (Botton) 1:405:40-10,000m: T Wall (Morpeth) 30:49:48-9000m steeplechase: M Jubb (Derby and County) 8:54:53-110m hurdios. M Natrolosin (Berbreton) 1:453. 400m hurdios: C Roseinson (Bergrave) 50:88 (championship record) 10km walk. N Barrabis (Shoffled RVC) 5:20:40-50-High Jump: 1 Holiday (Shafflesbury Barrati 2.15m Pole walk: A Achurst (Salet 5:10m) WORD-WATCHING

Answers from page 44

(c) A genus of grasses known commonly and unfortunately as Bent. From the Latin agrostis. Green agrostis some kind of grass; agris a field. "Agrostis is commonly used for the species of grass called quick-grass or couch-grass." BRACT

(c) A small modified leaf, or scale, growing immediately below the calyx of a plant, or upon the pedunde of a flower. From the French bractée, an adaptation of the Latin bractea (formerly used unchanged) a thin plate or leaf of metal, gold-leaf. "There are no exact limits between bracts and common leaves." RAYOU

(c) The name given (principally in the southern States of North America) to the marshy off-shoots and overflowings of lakes and rivers, full of alligators and tourists. Probably a corruption of the French towar a gut. "Johnson's Ferry, a place where a Bayou (Boyau) of the Wabash is crossed. This Bayou is a run out of the main river, round a flat portion of land."

RUPLEVER (a) The plant Hare's ear or Thoroughwax. An English name adapted from the French buplevre. From the Greek bous, bo-os an ox + pleuron a rib. The narrow buplever flowers only at Torquay and in Jersey and Guernsey.

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6.30 Regional News Table

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# Goodbye to the young, free and single life

s I recall from my own days of communal living, sleep-Aing with your flatmate's narents came pretty much at the top of the Probably Best Not To list - along with drinking the last of the orange juice. As for taking drugs with the grown-ups . . . well. it was a stiff gin and tonic and no further - assuming that some-body had remembered to buy tonic.

But enough of my small-minded scruples, my dated, middle-class inhibitions. Such narrow views have had no place in This Life (BBC2) and certainly not in the moral vacuum that was Anna's bedroom last night. Really there ought to have been a warning sign on the door - Abandon all hope. you who enter - but somebody had forgotten to buy that, too. Instead, Jerry (father of Egg) entered, abandoned his trousers and was lost, if not for ever then certainly until the next series.

Sadly, his decline and sprawl did not stop there. No sooner had Anna rolled over to light a cigarette (the role reversal is occasionally a little (abouted), than this mismatched pair were off again. dancing the night away with the help of a linle Ecstasy. "You'll either drop down dead or have the night of your life," said Anna. trampling the taboos and alienating an audience at a stroke. The ageing but game Jerry looked as if he might well manage both. Mid-life crises were never like this.

In fact, I don't believe anything was ever much like this. Just as 1 don't believe that the capital's young, free and single have taken to rushing off to see therapists every five minutes. But this suspension of belief does not matter. Somehow in This Life it all works. and works extremely well.

Nudity, drugs, gay sex and lots and lots of bad language — its

television's greatest taboos and come up with a winning formula. But it is a formula for something they may not have altogether intended. Cleverly and bravely, the BBC gave us II weeks to get accustomed to the series definition-delying style. It is not comedy. it is not drama and it definitely is not that horrible hybrid comedydrama. But if the BBC was to commission, say, 26 episodes next time, what it might very well become is very superior, middleclass (foul-mouthed they may be. but they are all lawyers) soap

The five principals have all been excellent, although the - Amita Dhiri as Milly and Daniela Nardini as Anna - have been helped by having the best of the storylines. As for the boys, Jason Hughes has been wonderfully engaging as writers and directors have tackled Warren, the gay Welsh lawyer (a

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social grouping woefully underrepresented on television) and Andrew Lincoln horribly convincing as the self-obsessed New Lad, Egg. As for Jack Davenport, who plays Miles, the token white, industrious, heterosexual, male ... something more exciting than lunch with his father needs to happen in the next series. Having said that. I'm not sure it needs to be quite as exciting as Anna.

that something exciting needed to happen to Dr Eleanor Bramwell if they were to get a third, So Eleanor went to the seaside, where, amid the palm courts and string quartets, she experienced not so much a rush of blood as a loss of character. "She wouldn't do that," we all said. as she planted a smacker firmly on the lips of that suver-tongued charmer, Dr Finn O'Neill. "She certainly wouldn't do that," we said, as she entertained him in her hest nightie. "Oh. Eleanor ... " we whispered, as her virtue was

consigned to history. Oh Eleanor, indeed, Her father threw her out of the house and it quickly emerged that she had fallen for a wrong un, a rogue as free with his excuses as he was with his fly-buttons. There was this small matter of being named in a nasty divorce, he explained, so perhaps their engagement ought

After two series, the producers of Bramwell (ITV) finally decided wouldn't matter. "It does at my age," railed our fallen heroine. "It does when a woman might be

> "What are you saying?" asked O'Neill. Oh for goodness sake, I thought we'd got all that sorted out in Peak Practice.

ne wasn't, thankfully, but O'Neill, whom her father had already taken to describing as "that bloody frishman", was about to come up with a concrete excuse, anyway. He was going to America to take up a job that conveniently paid him so little she couldn't possibly go with him. And that was pretty much that - it was melodramatic, it was more than a tad unconvincing (Bramwell and the dour Marsham swapping tales of pre-marital sex over the operating table? I think not), but it did make a nice change from all the normal blood and guts.

documentary it proved a disappointing evening, which was a shame as there are not many nights when there are two on. Astronauts (Channel 4) showed that access is not everything. Nasa may have invited a film unit in to follow the crew of the 72nd shuttle mission, but it had not provided much of a story. I started a countdown to the inevitable footage of the ill-fated Challenger mission. Ten minutes and counting seemed about right. It was. Houston, I think we have a problem with this one.

The problem for Professor Steve Jones, as In the Blood (BBC2) moved on to the hunt for a criminal gene, was a rather simpler one. Big Science, another BBC2 series, had pretty much covered the same, lawyer-littered ground last year: ethics, enzymes and everything. Not so much in the blood as in the archives.

6.00am Business Breakfast (21926)

7.00 BBC Breakfast News (Ceetar) (52297) 9.00 News Extra (Ceetact (2651549) 9.20 Morning Surgery (1318452) 9.50 FILM: Over the Hill (1991) With Olympia Dukakis An American widow visits her daughter in Australia Directed by

George Miller (38925013) 11.40 Even More of Glynn Christian's Entertaining Microwave (r) (6606655)

12.00 News (Ceelax) (75) 1162) 12.05pm Eat Your Words (s) (4281641) 12.35 Going for Gold (s) (4359758) 1.00 News (Ceetax) (55384) 1.30 Regional News (72020549) 1.40 Neighbours (Ceelax) (s) (35187617)

2.00 FILM: Penny Gold (1973) With Francesca Annis and James Booth. A dispute over a rare stamp leads to woman's murder Directed by Jack

3.30 Playdays (13556%) 3.50 The Silver Brumby (1368100) 4.10 Dennis the Menace (1768926 4.35 Out of Tune (5351839) 5.00 Newsround (7018367) 5.10 Activ-8 (124!162)

5.35 Neighbours (r) (Cefax) (s) (282542) 6.00 Six O'Clock News (Ceelar) (891) 6.30 Regional News ragazines (471)

7.00 2point4 Children Rona is in danger of losing her home and only her deceased mother can save i (r) (Ceetav) (s) (5075) 7.30 EastEnders. Tet and Sarah come to blows (Ceefa<sub>2</sub>) (s (655)

8.00 Wildlife on One Sama, a ten-year-old pregnant black thino, has been returned to the wild after tang abandoned by her mother (Ceetax) s) (4723)

8.30 Funny World, Barbara Windsor with comic clips on food and drink (6758)

9.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (4568) 9.30 Flying Soldies: Solo. (3/6) The pressure on the recruits is increased when they are pt at the controls of £1m army helicopter with just five hours to master the basis and lly solo (Ceefax) (s) (33029) WAES: 9.30 Week in Weel Out (33029) :0.00 Flying Soldiers (13723) 10.30 Cardiac Arrest (22471 11.00 Martyn Minroe — Say Goodbye to the President (82487) 12.25am FILM Cat on a Hot in Roof (743056) 2.10

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6.00am Open University: Space and Time: Through the Looking Glass (6892839) 6.25 Global Sea-Level (6871346) 6.50 Synthesis of a Drug (3368100)

7.15 See Hear Breakfast News (3001655) 7.30 Smurfs' Adventures (1312520) 7.55 Blue Peter (r) (Ceefax) (s) (7730433) 8.20 Oakie Doke (7871167) 8.30 Philbert the Frog (6425549) 8.40 Star Trek (r) (7221097)

9.05 The Limit (s) (8492278) 9.45 Watch (s) (9088433) 10.00 Playdays (r) (s) (2272029) 10.25 Come Outside (5736013) 10.40 Lifeschool (8888029) [57/26013] 10.40 Liteschool (8888029) 11.05 Space Ark (4181520) 11.15 Writing and Pictures (9778029) 11.30 Ghostwriter (3075) 12.00 See Hear! (10636) 12.30pm Working Lunch (48907) 1.00 Teaching Today (53926) 1.30 Showcase (72011891) 1.40 Hotch Potch House (35281487) 2.00 Oakle Doke (73027433)

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4.00 Today's the Day (s) (384) 4.30 Ready, Steady, Cook (s) (568) 5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show (Ceefax) (s) (4646433) 5.40 The Ladies of the House: Edwina 6.00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air (s) (660051)

6.25 Heartbreak High (Ceetas.) (s) (227346) 7.10 The Ren and Stimpy Show (Ceelax) (s)

7.30 Public Property: Philippe Starck. A series koking at whether the top names in building design can transform neglected parts of Britain (Ceefax) (s) (297)



Woolley meets the Abeytas (8,00pm)

8.00 The Works. Ben Woolley takes a look at how the Disney Corporation are now realising Walt Disney's 1950s dream of building a high-tech town of tomorrow Celebration in Florida will house 20,000 people including the Abeyta family, and have a chic downtown area designed by the world's leading architects (2365)

8.30 Floyd on Africa. The greganous gastronome winds up his tour of southern Africa on the banks of the Zambezi River. among the celebrated South African vineyards, and on top of Table Mountain (Ceefax) (s) (4100)

9.00 Murder One: Chapter Fourteen. Valacek finds a videotape that weakens Richard Cross's alibi (Ceefax) (s

9.45 CHOICE I'll Just See If He's In (Ceetax) (s) (814568) 10.30 Newsnight (Ceetar) (182891)

11.15 Moving Pictures. In-depth magazine (Ceelax) (s) (707384) 12.00 The Midnight Hour (s) (93786) 12.30am The Learning Zone

False Economy: Making It Work

You have read the book, now watch the series. The journalist Will Hutton is the author of The State We're In, a flerce attack on the Conservative free market which, surprisingly for a densely argued work of economics, became a best-seller. In False Economy Hutton transfers his ideas to the Economy Hutton transfers his ideas to the screen, beginning with his formulation of the "40 30 30" society. His argument is that 17 years of monetarism and deregulation have left only 40 per cent of the population in secure employment. The rest are split between those who are anxious about their jobs or have no work. Hutton says this is economically wasteful and socially divisive. The film shows him putting his case in a heetic round of lectures, broadcasts. discussions and newspaper articles. He, at least, is firmly among the 40 per cent.

CHOICE

I'll Just See If He's In BBC2, 9.45pm

The message of the previous programme in this diverting series was a depressing one: once a secretary always a secretary. But that was in the past. More recently there have been striking cases of upward mobility and this film highlights five of them. Betty was a secretary for 20 years, the last four of them in the service of a particularly hot-tempered and demanding boss. It is the boss's own description and she is Baroness (better known as Barbarai Castle. A taste of the political world inspired Betty Boothroyd to become an MP. She is now the Speaker of the House of Commons. The other four have risen no less spectacularly. One is in charge of a regional health authority with an annual own companies and the other is a crime novelist. Madam Speaker says the shorthand and typing still come in handy.

Marilyn Monroe: Say Goodbye to the BBC1, 10.30pm

Had Marilyn Monroe lived, she would be celebrating her 70th birthday. To mark this non-anniversary. Christopher Olgiati's 1985 film is reshown with new material. For those who like prying into the private lives of the famous, it is a luridly fascinating story. Monroe was having affairs with both President Kennedy and his brother, Robert. That much seems clear. But Olgiati goes further. He says the Mafia, who hated both men, bugged their ligisons and threatened to make them public. Officially. Monroe committed suicide. Olgiati suggests it might have been murder. The trouble is that with all the main participants long since dead. Olgiati has to rely heavily on hearsay. His account may well be true, but little of it would stand up in a court of law.

Network First: HMP Dartmoor ITV. 10.40pm

The cameras penetrate the grim Victorian prison for what is promised to be a "shocking and provocative inside view. commentary prepares us for the worst. We hear about slopping out, inmates dying in custody and the damning report of Judge Stephen Turnim, And yet the evidence presented here gives little support to critics who say that Dartmoor is too much abou punishment and not enough about rehabilitation. A man serving life for two ranes is offered the chance of therapy Fiolent inmates attend an anger contro group, tutored by a psychologist. A burglar who fails to return from home leave is given a sympathetic hearing after his recapture.

Most impressive of all is the tactful handling of a lifer who tries to get his way by threatening suicide.

Peter Waymark 74.7 6.00am GMTV (7141297)

9.25 Supermarket Sweep (r) (Teletext) (s) (130/2891) 9.55 Regional News (Teletext) (2186278) 10.00 The Time ... the Place (s) (9108758)

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3:20 News (Teletext) (4902181) 3.25 Regional News (Teletext) (4901452)

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Sooty and Co (r) (1343891) 4.25 Animaniacs (Telelext) (s) (5171704) 4.40
Chris Cross (r) (Telelext) (s) (4083384)

5.10 The Dressing Up Show. Two brothers who share the same birthday three years apart are given a make-over by top stylists (3374297) 5.40 News and weather (Teletext) (567013)

**6.00 Home and Away** (r) (Teletext) (s) (270487) 6.25 HTV News (Teletext) (508723)

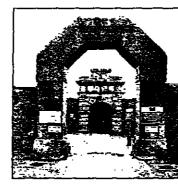
7.00 Emmerdale (Teletext) (3471) 7.30 West Eye View. Richard Lyddon investigates the human cost of the construction of the Second Severn

Crossing. (Teletext) (723) 8.00 The Bill. New recruit DS Geoff Daly s called in to help DC Skase when a straightforward drugs bust goes pearshaped (Teletext) (s) (9891)

8.30 The Cook Report. Roger Cook is back on the trail of stalkers, paedophiles and foreign fishermen in a special update programme (s) (8926) 9.00 Frontiers (Part 1 of 2). Kirsten and Jamett

put their differences to one side when the body of a young cheerleader is discov-ered after a basketball match (Teletext) 10.00 News and weather (Teletext) (10461)

10.30 Regional News (Teletext) (307723)



Life behind bars (10.40cm)

10.40 Network First: Dartmoor (382704)

11.40 Max Monroe: Loose Cannon (415891) 12.35am FILM: The Execution (1985) with Loretta Swit, Jessuca Walter and Rip Tom Five Jewish women, who suffered at the hands of a Nam doctor in Birkenau, set out to take their revenge when they discover he is now a successful I A restaurateur. Directed by Paul Wendkos (145312)

2.20 Late & Loud (s) (9982834) 3.20 The Chart Show (r) (s) (7966489) 4.10 Murder, She Wrote (1) (6952327) 5.00 Special Report (5) (80740) 5.30 Morning News (90921)

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5.10pm-5.40 Yan Can Cook (3374297) 6.25-7.00 Wales Tonight (508723) 7.30-8.00 Bob and Brian Broadcasting. A look at the world of amaleur television

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12.25-12.30 My Story (7585365) 12.55 Emmerdale (4257346) 1.25-1.55 Cross Wits (59109636) 1.55 Home and Away (74873461)

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11.40 Film: The Chase (1991), A fact-based drama about the hunt for an escaped bank robber, Starring Casey Siemaszko, Ben Johnson and Geny Barman. Directed by Paul Wendlios (698433) 1.20am Late & Loud (1290414)

2.20 Funny Business (8112211) 2.50 The Good Sex Guide...Late (6291785) 3.50 The Big Match - Replayed (9785308)

4.30 Jobfinder (5282056) 5.20 Asian Eye (8864679)

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6.00 The Avengers (r) (Teletext) (41094) 7.00 Channel 4 News (Teletext) (727181) 7.55 The Slot (640926)

8.00 Human Jungle. In our high-tech cities we now live more closely crammed than we now wer hore cosely chaining that ever before Tonight's programme explores how we have adepted to living in such close proximity to each other. Why do we all have an invisible area of "personal space" extending 18 inches around our bodies? How do we protect it? And what transens if this space is And what happens if this space is invaded? (Teletext) (s) (7433)

8.30 Brookside. Has Lindsay pushed Mike over the edge? The bullying continues for Danny (Teletext) (s) (6568)

9.00 Brokel: False Economy. A three-part look at the growing



Communion girl Phoenix (10.00pm)

10.00 FiLM: Raining Stones (1993) with Bruce Jones, Julie Brown and Germa Phoenix An award-winning and tunny story of a man who is prepared to do anything to keep his family fed. Directed by Ken Loach (Teletext) (s) (584471)

11.40 Blue Heaven. A corriedy series written by and starring Frank Skinner as the leader of a pop group (r) (s) (762471)

12.15am World League Football, Action from the Pan-European World League of American Football (s) (2724056) 12.50 FILM: Smile (1975) starring Bruce Dem. A documentary-style drama about the staging of a beauty pageant in a small California town. Directed by Michael

Ritchie. (530679). Ends at 2.50

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SKY MOVIES GOLD

12.00 Run for Cover (1955) (3758) 2.00pm Lady in the Dark (1944) (47556) 4.00 Horse Feathers (1932) (7536) 6.00 Come Fill the Cup (1951) (1910) 8.00 Jawa 3 (1983) (9661) 10.00 Coming to America (1988) (4736) (200 Heliraber (1967) 47597) 1.35am-3.50 Not as a Stranger (1955) 55507872) THE MOVIE CHANNEL

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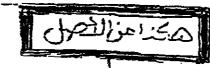
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Venables says players will share responsibility for damage to Cathay Pacific plane

FA decision courts complacency

FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

LET us pray that the majority of the 250,000 people said to be coming to the motherland of football to share our atonement after all the years of shame, did not arrive early. Any of them who were in the country yesterday will know that, in the same hour, tragedy and farce revisited the nat-

In a courtroom, £1.2 million was paid to 14 policemen who suffered "psychiatric damage" suffered psychian and during the Hillsborough tragedy seven years ago. In another chamber, the Football Association (FA) was trying to whitewash the reputation of the England players and their behaviour on the flight home from their trip to China and

The law's compensation for officers is a matter for news pages. That leaves us, with sporting inclinations, to try to deal with values that should be altogether more innocent;

FA criticised Leeds to take stock

the pursuit of nothing more than excellence on the field and behaviour becoming the pride of the country's athletes. Alas, Lancaster Gate has done it again. The fathers of the FA tell us that Terry Venables, the coach responsi-ble for 27 adult footballers, has now spent several hours, both on Sunday night and yesterday morning, holding his own court with players alleged to have smashed two video screens and wrecked a table

on a Cathay Pacific jet. "Three of the players were very angry that they have taken the blame publicly and without justification they believe - for the reported damage on the aeroplane."

Venables said. They told me
they are seeking legal advice
for compensation for harm to their reputations." He added that most of the other players appeared to be totally unware of any problems on the flight, but that the entire England squad have now



Robbie Fowler, right, watched by Paul Ince, centre, and Jamie Redknapp practises his iron-play at the team headquarters yesterday

accepted collective responsibility for what happened.

The matter is now being dealt with internally, Venables added, "financial penalties will be imposed. The players express their sincere regret for the incident."

It appears the hierarchy of the FA are satisfied with this. No names, no pack drill, the English players whose drunk-

en behaviour in a Hong Kong

So, no heavy fine for

nightclub have spawned lurid photographs have got away

There is more, the heavy threat of legal recourse by the players who protest their innocence. This, no doubt the FA hope, will put the press hounds off the scent for at least the duration of the European championship. We have a problem. Anyone who works with lawyers knows that to brand a whole group of players with the sins of the lew could itself lead to court ac

tion. And, sure enough, last night Steve McManaman issued, through a firm of solicitors Harbottle & Lewis, this statement: "Some reports have incorrectly linked my name to the damage caused to the Cathay Pacific aircraft. These allegations are completely untrue and the Football Association have acknowledged that I played no part in the incident. I am currently seeking legal advice to clear my name and reputation."

McManaman? The other 25 alleged celebrants of Paul

THE news that the Ryder Cup is to return to The Belfry, near Birmingham, in 2001 is a

comfortable and cosy decision.

In political terms it is like

recalling a party stalwart with

a safe pair of hands to fill a

Cabinet post that suddenly

The decision is, nonetheless,

depressing and unambitious.

The immediate reactions of

many who do not share the

Ryder Cup committee's enthu-

siasm for the site are these: Is

there nowhere else to go? And

is The Belfry hogging it a bit?

The 2001 event will be the

fourth Ryder Cup to be staged

There is no shortage of clubs

and countries prepared to

stage what has become one of

the leading team events in all

sport. Sweden is one and

Germany another. It is, after

all, a team representing

Europe and has been since 1979. Muirfield, in Scotland.

was used in 1972, the only

occasion so far a home Ryder

Cup match has been staged outside England, and Val-

derrama. Spain, is the venue

The pre-eminent country

that seems to have been over-

looked, however, is Ireland.

which was in the running for

the 1993 event only to lose out

in contentious circumstances.

PGA European Tour officials

wanted the Ryder Cup of that

year to be held at Club de

for the match next year.

falls vacant.

there in 11 years.

Gascoigne's 29th birthday party, may have to chip in just a little more, though of course the FA will not tell us the scale of their fines.

The inference is that this is private, internal business. When will those who purport to administer this marvellous game realise that the heady profits they rean have turned

football into the most public of businesses. Incidents that be-A differing Storrie

West Ham."

It is a forlorn prayer. When

the original incident broke, the BBC interviewed Eric Hall, that football agent who declares himself friends with Venables, garrulously stating that his client Dennis Wise was not involved, but "a player integral to England's cause," was. Yesterday two former captains of England, Terry Burcher and Emlyn Hughes took to the airwaves. Butcher insisted that everyone was over-reacting, that this or something similar had hap-pened four days before England's 1990 World Cup venture, and that it all helped to "bond" the lads.

And later, a stamp dealer from San Marino, Walter Giardi, added to the sorry tale by insisting that he met England's players on a night out in Peking's Hard Rock Cafe, and that the vulgarity and drunkenness of some of them so appalled him that he gave back a shirt with the England team players names on it. "I didn't want to be associated with them." he said.

# England play guessing game with pursuers

Oliver Holt joins the media posse chasing the day's biggest story

They knew three had been accused, so the England players sent three out. They sat in the back of a team mini-bus with plastic bags over their heads, slits cut for the eyes and nose their sides shaking with laughter as they were driven past the clutch of camera crews waiting at the entrance to their hotel. The message was clear: they had been made to feel like

All day, they had been pursued by a small gaggle of film crews and reporters cager to observe them as the country waited for Terry Venables's verdict on their behaviour on that flight home from Hong Kong. Sightings of any of the 22 players were collected with

reserved for children trying to complete a group of stickers for an album. Nobody, though, managed

After their grilling from Venables on Sunday night, from their Buckinghamshire

hotel to the training ground at Bisham Abbey, ten miles away. Their mode of transport was a coach of brilliant white. Once inside the security checkpoint, they trained in privacy behind protective screens. These were also white. Purity and innocence was conveyed. Conversations with the media were out of the question, although there is a media session today.

At lunchtime, they returned to their hotel and began a few playful games of golf. Stuart Pearce and Steve Stone were first up, chipping over the garden furniture on the front lawn and laying their shots up on the grass tennis court. Then, both the Nottingham Forest players left in one of the blue, red and white vans, presumably for the plush golf club nearby.

Soon after. Tony Adams, a man not known for his dexterity behind the wheel, emerged at the front gate where the media were restrained behind a chain in his Jaguar and promptly grounded it on the pavement as he left, making a horrible grating sound. Ten minutes later, he was back, the adventute over.

There was more excitement when Robbie Fowler and his Liverport colleague, Jamie Redknapp, appeared on the driving range. utemonami When Paul Ince joined them, the cameras went into overdrive. They indulged in a spot of pitch and putt and Redknapp even obliged his observer by hugging the

Fowlerfjuggled a golf ball on his club with almost the same aplomb with which he slams seemed to be warming up they disappeared back inside the luxury hotel

that the team has commandeered ex-clusively for the 'The van was gone, its month. A com-pany called Reso-lution Security is occupants' guarding the identities grounds with such assiduousness it still secret' can only inspire

their charges. A few minutes after the golfers had retired, the bus bearing tie hooded players drove away. An hour after that, Graham Kelly and Noel White lef too, after their meeting with Venables. Only when Peace and Stone had been brought back in one of the mini-bises did David Davies, the Fiotball Association spokesman saunter down the drive to relay Venables's

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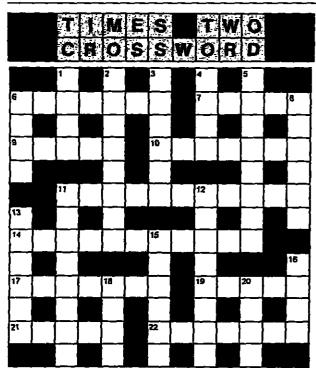
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#### Ham United (Russell Kempson writes). Peter Storrie, the West Ham managing direc-

terday clouded the proposed £2.7 million move of Florin Raducioin, the Romania and Español forward, to West tor, claimed that his club had secured an option on signing the player; Raducioiu said that he knew nothing about the deal.

Storrie watched Romania beat Moldavia 3-1 in their final warm-up game before Euro 96 at the weekend and

Campo Madrid,

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for 1997, an overt gesture of

thanks to Spain for the enor-

mous contribution that coun-

try has made to the growth of

golf in Europe, a fact that has now been underlined by the

selection of Severiano Ball-

esteros as captain. Now Ire-

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Logistically, it is said that

The Belfry is ideal. It has

wonderful access and egress, good car parking, accommo-

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sers. "Florin has been injured and we wanted to check on him." Storrie said. "Subject to him proving his fitness, we have an agreement with Espanol." However, after arriving in England yesterday with the Romania squad, Raducioiu, 26, said: "I haven't spoken to

smirch the reputation of Eng-

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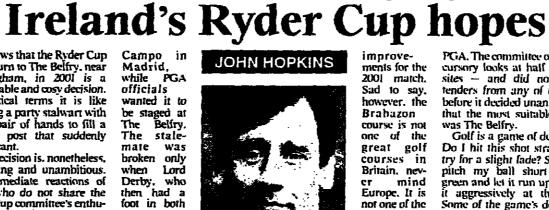
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Golf Correspondent

Return to The Belfry stymies

JOHN HOPKINS

make cheap crack. the best course in Birmingham. It has two outstanding holes, two amphitheatres of drama, and many forgettable ones. Now, a Ryder Cup at Portmarnock, with a couple of Irishmen in the side: what a prospect that would be.

great golf

courses in England.

never mind

Britain. In-

deed,

There is another aspect to all this, too. The Ryder Cup committee comprises six voling members, three from the PGA and three from the PGA European Tour. Not one is from mainland Europe. No matter how much the gentlemen concerned may deny it, it is hard to avoid the charge of a degree of isolationism, even though it is acknowledged that 2001 is the centenary of the

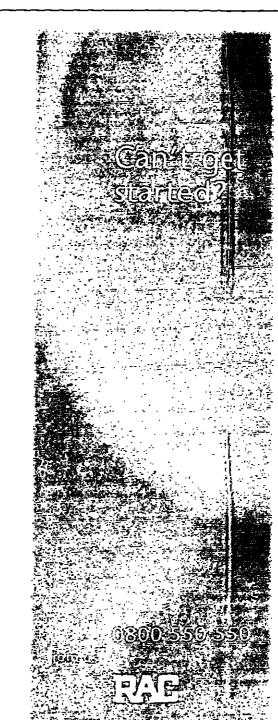
cursory looks at half a dozen sites - and did not invite tenders from any of them before it decided unanimously that the most suitable venue

Golf is a game of decisions. Do I hit this shot straight or try for a slight fade? Should I pitch my ball short of the green and let it run up or toss it aggressively at the flag? Some of the game's decisions are difficult, some easy. Deciding to play the ball as it lies is hard, to play preferred lies is easy. Carrying your clubs is hard, riding in a huggy for any reason other than a medical condition is easy. Two players completing a round of singles in 212 hours is hard, in 312 or four or more is easy. Taking the Ryder Cup back to Birmingham in 2001 is solid. unspectacular and entirely predictable.

It is the easy decision to have made, when the harder one would have been so much

D José Maria Olazábal, who has rheumatoid arthritis in both feet, will not return before the French Open at the end of the month. Although he is improving, he has pulled out from this week's English Open at the Forest of Arden and next week's US Open in Michigan.

Watson wins, page 43



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